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Amendment

TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO the citizens of this Commonwealth for their approval or rejection by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment is proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the Eighteenth Article thereof.

AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional article to said Constitution to be designated as Article XIX, as follows:

ARTICLE XIX.

The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor, to be used as a beverage, is hereby prohibited, and any violation of this prohibition shall be [illegible]

The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor for other purposes than as a beverage may be allowed in such manner only as may be prescribed by law. The General Assembly shall, at the first session succeeding the adoption of this article of the Constitution, enact laws with adequate penalties for its enforcement.

A true copy of the joint resolution.

CHARLES W. STONE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment of the constitution of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

AMENDMENT.

Strike out from section one, of article eight, the four qualifications for voters which reads as follows:

"If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," so that the section which reads as follows:

"Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," shall be amended, so as to read as follows:

Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at the polling place of the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least thirty days.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least thirty days immediately preceding the election. The legislature, at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws to properly enforce this provision.

Fourth. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for thirty days and an inhabitant of this state one year next preceding an election, except at municipal elections, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people: Provided, That in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district, and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

Fifth. For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or the state, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the state or of the high seas, nor while a student at any college or seminary of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution, except the inmates of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors, who, for the purpose of voting, shall be deemed to reside in the election district where said home is located. Laws shall be made for ascertaining, by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established.

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"I've come to lay information against Dan Gulliver," repeated Joshua with a white face. I was listening all the while, you may be sure.

"What does it mean? Have you quarreled?"

"That does not matter to you," he replied, doggedly. "I'm come with that information. Will you take it or will you refuse it? If you do I must go to the mayor and lay it before him."

"Joshua Meech," said the captain, "you are a villain! You are a black, foul villain! Whether this is treachery or revenge you are a double distilled scoundrel!"

Joshua Meech made no reply.

"I must take your information," the captain went on. "It is my duty to take it and act upon it. Most informers are poor starving devils whose necessities make them enact the part of the spy. You have not that excuse. You are bringing ruin upon your old uncle, the man by whom you have been befriended and enriched. It is revenge, I suppose, for some petty quarrel. But such devilish revenge I never heard of before. Go on with your tale, blackguard and villain."

Ah, Pleasance, [illegible] the [illegible] that the captain [illegible] Don't [illegible] no [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] staggering to his feet, "that such a [illegible] should live in this kingdom of England and call himself my fellow countryman. Go!"

"Then, Pleasance, now you know all."

Yes, this was his revenge. This was his plan to prevent me from marrying Will. To make this impossible, or to defer it, he had the incredible baseness to sacrifice his uncle and his cousins. Was it possible, could any one have believed that a man could be so wicked?

I sat all that day meditating revenge, thinking in what way I could most injure this man. One wild plan after another suggested itself to me. I would set fire to [illegible]. I would secretly destroy the [illegible] in his orchard. I would put a stone [illegible] the wheels of his mill. I would go into the town and tell everybody.

Nothing, however, satisfied me. Revenge never does satisfy. If his mill was burned, he would build it up again, but that would not give me back Dan, and the boys, and Will and the Dancing Polly! He could repair any mischief I could do him. Even if I whispered it round in Lyme Regis that he was the informer, he would deny it, and I had no proof because John Beer was bound to silence. What then could I do?

In the evening, still brooding over the revenge I was to take, I grew restless and walked over the fields to the mill itself.

It was a bright night, the valleys which stretch away behind Lyme lay all bathed in a beautiful moonlight, everything was peaceful and quiet, except the heart of the girl who went along the lonely way. She met no one, she saw nothing, her soul was full of an inextinguishable craving for vengeance; she was like a tigress bereft of her cubs.

The mill stood alone in its field, silent, [illegible] by the black depths of its shadows and the woods. The top of the [illegible] the waters of the leat, which in the day time worked the wheel.

I stole like a shadow through the orchard, on the other side, away from the mill. There was a linney, or penthouse, where Joshua's wagon was kept. I sat down on the broad wheel of the wagon, trying to put my disordered thoughts into some sort of shape. I hungered for revenge. I longed to make him suffer. I had come here to feel near to the man on whom I was going to work revenge.

He was on the other side of the wall, I thought. He was chuckling, no doubt, over the end of my love story—laughing to think that my lover was serving before the mast on one of his majesty's ships for three long years. Oh, villain!

It was something to be near him, to feel that one could even kill him if one had the strength—that alone was wanting; to think that close to him one could execute whatever the mind could conceive.

Presently, as I listened, I heard voices. Some one was with him then. I crept from the penthouse and stepped lightly over the narrow flower bed which stood beneath the window. The shutter was closed, but one knew what sort of a shutter would be that of Joshua's cottage at the mill. In fact it was not even barred, and there was a hole in it, through which I saw what was going on. The visitor was our old friend Mr. Mallock, justice of the peace, and he was talking in [illegible] wise.

"Quite [illegible] providence, Joshua," he [illegible] At the time I thought I should be able to dismiss the charge, but it was impossible. Poor old Dan! Poor boys! Who was the villain that informed?"

"I wish we knew, sir."

"I wish we did, with all my heart. He would get a warm reception at Lyme, I promise him so much. However—three years—it is a long time. You may send me, Joshua, at the old price—eh?—twenty kegs—yes, I think I had better secure what I can get. Twenty kegs. Dear me! They can come to-morrow morning in flour sacks. I will pay for them now."

There was a great counting out of money on the table. When Joshua was satisfied that it was all right, he put it up in a little bag, and promised to bring the brandy next morning.

Then the worthy justice of the peace retired. I slipped back to my place of concealment, while Joshua accompanied his visitor to the door, with many expressions of gratitude for his custom and his condolences.

"You are very welcome, Joshua, very welcome," said his worship, "and as for that villain"——

He disappeared in the darkness, still muttering what he would do, had he the power, to the scoundrel who spoiled an honest man's trade.

Joshua went back, and I heard him bar the door, so that I knew he would have no other visitors.

Then I returned to my place and watched him again through the hole of the shutter.

He was rather pale, and his hand was shaking. No doubt he was thinking of his villainy.

He went to the cupboard in the wall and drew out a bottle, containing, I knew well, some of poor Dan Gulliver's best. I wished I could dash the bottle in his face as he drank from a wine glass.

The brandy gave him courage, I suppose, for he looked round him with a more assured air. What he was saying to himself, I believe, was that no one knew except Capt. Pollard, and he certainly could not tell. Nobody knew! Why, within a short six feet of where he stood was the girl he had so foully wronged burning to be avenged.

He tied the bag of money which Mr. Mallock had left with him tightly, and taking a short, thick poker which stood beside the andirons, he pried up the hearthstone. There he deposited the bag and replaced the stone carefully, taking the precaution to sweep ashes over the edges so as to conceal the fact of its recent removal. We all used the hearthstone for our bank and we all went through the same formality of trying to hide the fact.

This done, he looked around him again and sighed—with another thought of his villainy, I suppose—and seized the stone bottle which held the brandy. One, two, three glasses in succession of raw spirit. Was this his nightly custom or was he seeking to drown remorse? Then he took the candle, opened the door which stood at the bottom of the stairs and stumbled up to his bedroom. It seemed to me that Joshua was likely to sleep heavily after all that brandy.

I waited below, motionless, until the light was extinguished. Then I began cautiously to see if I could open the window. The shutter was not secured, as I said before. The window was upon hinges and opened inward. It was a heavy window, consisting of small square panes of thick glass set in lead. I lifted the latch which fastened it by means of a small [illegible]. The window fell open; I waited for a moment to see if Joshua was roused, and then I climbed into the room.

What I was going to do was simply to rob Joshua. That was part of my revenge. Not to get any advantage out of the money for myself at all, but just to deprive him of it.

It was nothing to me being without a light in the room. I knew exactly where everything was. I first bolted the door of the staircase. That would secure me plenty of time for escape, should Joshua be roused. Then I took the poker and prised up the hearthstone cautiously. Feeling in the dark, I discovered one, two, three—eight bags, all tied up, and all containing money. Now I was quite certain, when I laid my hands upon those bags that I was not only going to take some of Joshua's money, but all of it. He kept a whole store—all his savings—in that hiding place. I ought, at this length of time, to feel ashamed at the baseness of my revenge—but I cannot. The wrong was so bitter, the villainy was so unutterable, that I have only to think of my own feelings that night, and I justify myself at once. It was delightful to me to feel that I was taking the whole of his [illegible]. I [illegible] that this would [illegible] him. When the bags were all out, I [illegible] back the hearthstone.

[illegible] there was one more [illegible] I laid them all together on the table, felt in the drawer for the ball of string which the practical mind of Joshua made him always keep there, and tied them all together, and attached about three yards of string by which to hang them in their place.

There must have been a good sum of money in the whole, because the bags were pretty heavy to carry. I dropped them cautiously out of window, crept outside myself and carried away the bags.

The great undershot wheel of the mill occupied, as we know already, one end of the building which formed both mill and cottage. It stood there under a broad, sloping penthouse of heavy thatch which made it dark in the brightest day. Once, long before, when the wheel was stopped for some repairs, I held it in its place by a wooden spoke and amused myself by climbing to the top under this projecting roof. It was a girl's trick, and rather a dangerous one. I got no good, not even the nest which I expected to find, but I saw hidden away in the darkness a great hook stuck in the wall. What it was originally placed there for I do not know, but it was so high up, so hidden by the wheel and the black shadows of the roof, that it was quite invisible from below. That was the place for my bags. First I succeeded by tying a spoke of the wheel to one of the beams in the wood work in keeping the wheel, over which the water was no longer running, motionless while I climbed up. Then I mounted the wheel, which was now like a ladder, and clambered up three or four of the undershot buckets till I could reach the wall close under the roof. Here I felt about in the darkness till I found the hook, and then tying the end of the string securely to it I lowered the bags slowly into the black water beneath. I heard above the noise of the falling water the splash of the bags, I felt them touch the bottom, and then with a great gladness in my heart, thinking of Joshua's rage when he should find out his loss, I cautiously descended from the perilous perch, untied the spoke and considered what to do next.

The first temptation—a childish one—[illegible] down, but I abandoned that idea, as another and a more brilliant one occurred to me.

Joshua had sold twenty kegs out of the cargo to Mr. Mallock, the justice of the peace. No doubt he had arranged, or was arranging, for the sale of all the rest. No doubt, too, he intended adding the proceeds of this transaction to the pile—aha! the pile beneath the hearthstone.

I set off to run almost the whole of the way back to Rousdon, under the impulse of this new idea, which filled my mind. It was about 11 o'clock, as I should judge. It took me nearly an hour before I got to Rousdon farm. I had business to do, and there would be no thought of bed for me that night. But first I went into the house, found some supper, and procured certain handy tools necessary for my purpose.

Had I time to do it? It had taken nearly four hours to remove the cargo of the Dancing Polly from the boat to the hiding place, could I do what I proposed in six?

I would try.

There certainly was no stronger girl than myself along the whole shore. The life I had led in the open air—the rowing, sailing and fishing, the gardening, the rambles and climbs among the crags of the Holmbush fields and Pinhay point; the sea bathing, the generous but simple diet—all these, added to a physique to which dame nature had been generous, made me active and muscular above the average even of young women living like myself. Yet it was a heavy task which I proposed [illegible] effort.

It was nothing less than to carry every single keg down to the sea shore, turn out the contents, fill them with sea water and carry them back again. Fifty kegs at least. Two hundred journeys up and down that steep cliff, each time with a weighty burden. But the thought of Joshua's consternation when he should discover it gave me courage.

When I had got all but six or seven down the cliff another thought struck me. There were the two kegs for my informant, John Beer. It would not be fair to give him sea water, after the service he had done. There was also the poor old rector. What would he do without his brandy? and unless I provided for him, he would get none till Dan and the boys came home again. So I removed the last six, and carried them away to a place where I was pretty certain Joshua would not think of looking for them. And then I proceeded to the next part of my task.

The kegs were now all in a row upon the beach, lying on their sides. I went from one to the other, and with my hammer and chisel forced out the bung from every one. In a few minutes the smooth water of the little bay was salt water brandy grog, rather weak, and the kegs were empty.

To fill them again quickly was more difficult. I had to take off shoes and stockings, tuck up skirts, and wade in the water, carrying each keg separately. It was now growing late. I must have been at work five hours, and yet the kegs had all to be carried back.

Well, it was done at length. The day was breaking as the last keg was laid in its place, and the brambles pulled together to hide them. The tide had come up in the bay, and washed away all the traces of the brandy which had been spilt so freely on the stones. I sat down and tried to think soberly what I had done.

A villain was punished; the meanest, most treacherous, most cold blooded scoundrelism ever perpetrated had received some sort of a fit reward. In a few days, perhaps in a few hours, the traitor would find his hearthstone prised up, and his treasure gone. A few hours more, and he would discover that his prize from Dan's unlucky run was not worth the kegs which contained it.

And yet I was unsatisfied. All this would not give me back my lover, nor bring home Dan and the boys, nor undo the misery of the past three weeks. I thirsted for more revenge.

When I rose to go home the splendid sun was rising over the waters of the channel, and the morning was clear and bright. Far off on the horizon I saw the sails of a great fleet. It must be Nelson's fleet. Among the ships somewhere were those I loved, going away to sea to face battle, sudden death, shipwreck, plague and pestilence, all by the act of one man.

I lay at home all that morning asleep. At 12 o'clock Mrs. Agus, surprised at my long sleep, awakened me and brought me some dinner.

Then I began to think again.

In the afternoon arrived my exciseman.

"Have you done anything to Joshua Meech, Pleasance?" he asked, in a breathless way, so that I knew he must have heard something.

"Done anything?"

"Ay. Joshua's been robbed—he's been robbed of all his money. He's been tearing round town all day. Ho! ho! I hope the information money was with it, too. Who could have robbed him?"

"Who could?" I echoed.

"It must have been some one who had a spite against him. Who but you had a spite? Oh! Pleasance, Pleasance! it's a hanging matter!"

"Don't talk wild," I replied. "If Joshua is robbed, so much the better. I am glad of it."

John Beer shook his head. He was only half satisfied.

"To be sure," he said, "I've seen gypsies about. You know best. Well, and how about the kegs, Pleasance?"

"I will give you the kegs at once if you will do me another favor. Nay, it is not to tell me more about Joshua; I know quite enough. It is only to carry some brandy to Parson Burden's."

"Why, I'll do that," he said, briskly, "and more, for your sake."

He took the wheelbarrow and very soon was trundling my present, which I had resolved to say was Dan's, to the good old rector.

On the way he mentioned casually that a press gang was in the neighborhood. "They don't know it, the boys at Lyme, else they'd keep at home for a day or two. There'll be a good few sailors more aboard his majesty's ships when that gang has done its business."

I thought nothing at the time.

But later on I started, remembering that Joshua had promised to deliver twenty kegs that morning, and that at daybreak he would be at the hiding place. Another thought struck me.

I had no doubt, knowing the nature of the business, and the haste made after a run to get the cargo safely stowed away and disposed of, that Joshua intended to take it all in two loads, probably one that morning and one the next. This knowledge put a fatal power into my hands. I turned the thought over in my mind till it became a resolution, clear and determined. Since Joshua had sent Dan and all of them away to sea, he should go too.

Of course they could not take a miller from his mill—no. But suppose Joshua was caught, in boatman's rig, handling his kegs in Rousdon bay!

When John Beer had taken the rector his brandy, and carried off his own to some secure place which he knew of, probably to a friend in the town, a burning desire came over me to see Joshua Meech face to face and to triumph over his misfortunes. Tired as I was with my long night's work, I hastened to put on my hat and set off once more for my three mile walk across the fields.

I cannot pretend to anything but a feverish joy that so far my weary head suffered. I knew how mean and parsimonious he was, how he pinched and saved, denying himself luxuries and living hardly, in order to feel richer every day. I was quite certain that his chief pleasure was to open his hiding place secretly and count his treasures. I rejoiced to think how, in these moments, there was mixed up a feeling that he was saving up for me, and how that memory would be an additional stab for him. For me! Was it possible, even without his superhuman wickedness, for me to look upon another man after my glorious Will?

So he had already found out his loss. That was strange. Did he, then, look in the morning to see if it was safe? But perhaps the open window and the hanging shutter awakened his suspicions. I should soon know. As I drew near the mill, and looked down upon it from the top of the steep lane leading from the high road, I could not help feeling the contrast between the beauty of the place and the angry passions of its master and the girl [illegible] his orchard.

Joshua was sitting on the bench outside the mill. The wheel was slowly going round and round, with its monotonous sound, and the mill was at work. But its master sat motionless, his head on his hands. He was trying to think who could have robbed him.

"Joshua!" I cried; "Joshua! What is the matter? Are you asleep?"

"I wish I was!" he replied, hoarsely. "I think I shall never be able to sleep again. What do you want, Pleasance?"

"I came to tell you, Joshua, that I saw the fleet pass along the horizon this morning. It must be Nelson's. Dan and the rest must be aboard one of the ships."

"Ay, ay; no doubt. Well, they—they—they will get through it, I daresay."

"Oh, Joshua, what a villain must he be who informed against them! What could we do to that villain to punish him properly? Tell me, Joshua."

"Do—do? What could we do? Put him in the duckpond, I suppose," he replied wearily.

"That would not be half enough, Joshua. I should like to take away all his money"—he started—"and to tell all the world, and send him away forever with the curses of the people."

"Ay," he said, "never mind the informer, Pleasance; listen to me. I've been robbed."

"You, Joshua? You robbed?"

"I've been robbed of every farthing I had. All in gold—all tied up in bags—all the money I've been saving for years."

"All the money you saved to marry me with."

"It is all gone."

"Then you can't marry me, which will be removing a temptation, Joshua. But who could have done it?"

"I don't know; I can't think. Go away, Pleasance, and let me think by myself."

"Is there any one who is at enmity with you, Joshua?"

He shook his head.

"Any one whom you have wronged, Joshua?"

A flush crossed his face. "Go, child, you can do nothing. Leave me alone."

"Joshua," I said, retreating, "you are a Methody. Remember what you said to me, 'Patience, and kiss the rod.'"

I found next morning, on investigating the cache, that twenty kegs of salt water had been taken out, no doubt at daybreak. I rode to Lyme, sought out John Beer, and revealed my new plot. He at once fell in with it. The press gang was in hiding somewhere at Up Lyme. Four of them would be enough to effect the capture. He would tell them where to go, and what they were to expect—a determined man, who would fight for his liberty, but a good sailor.

They were to lie concealed among the rocks, just under the hiding place of the cargo. They were to wait until they heard their victim climbing down the zigzag road, and then they were to effect the seizure. Above all, they were to take care not to let him be seen in Lyme, Up Lime, Bridport, or any of the places round, where he might be known.

Now this seemed to me a really spendid piece of revenge. The other things were very well in their way, but incomplete. Joshua was, no doubt, mad with rage at being robbed of his money, but he would recover in time. Also, he would be enraged beyond expression at losing his brandy. Still he would recover from that blow. But how would he recover from the blow of being pressed and sent to sea?

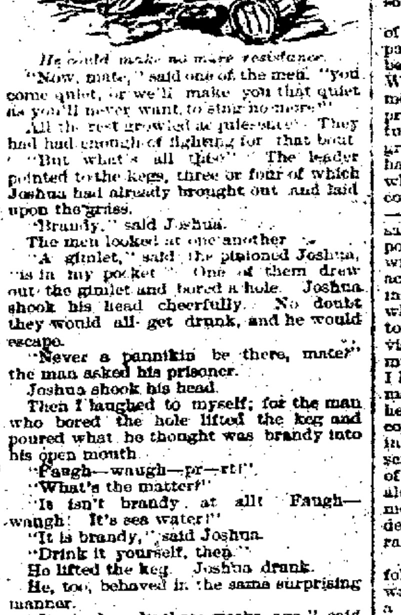
All that night I did not sleep. I heard toward daybreak the footsteps of the press gang as they crept down the road to the bay. And then I went out in the dark to see for myself what would happen.

About 4 o'clock I heard the noise of Joshua's wagon wheels, and then I—I was sitting among the rocks, wondering when the last act of my revenge would be completed—I saw his figure in the moonlight as he strode down the rough way, with the certain tread of one who knew the path and had trodden it hundreds of times. His face was shaded by his hat, and I could not see that.

He went straight to the place where his treasure lay, and roughly pulling away the brambles he began to take out the kegs. Apparently, from his composure, he had not yet learned from the worthy justice the nature of the new misfortune.

As he began work I heard other footsteps. They were those of the four sailors. I saw them, but he did not—being intent upon the job—come cautiously out of the shade of the rock. There was not much to climb—about twenty feet—and they took it, having Joshua well in sight, with a rush and a shout.

Joshua sprang to his feet and turned upon his assailants. They carried cutlasses, but these were not drawn, and each had a stout short cudgel in his hand. Joshua fought like a madman. One after the other he hurled his assailants from him. He was a splendidly strong man. But the others came like bulldogs; they had now caught hold, and they would not let go. When it was all over, he stood with bleeding face and head and arms pinioned close to his sides. He could make no more resistance.



He could make no more resistance.

"Now, mate," said one of the men, "you come quiet, or we'll make you that quiet as you'll never want to stir no more!"

All the rest growled acquiescence. They had had enough of fighting for that bout.

"But what's all this?" The leader pointed to the kegs, three or four of which Joshua had already brought out and laid upon the grass.

"Brandy," said Joshua.

The men looked at one another.

"A gimlet," said the pinioned Joshua, "is in my pocket." One of them drew out the gimlet and bored a hole. Joshua shook his head cheerfully. No doubt they would all get drunk, and he would escape.

"Never a pannikin be there, mate?" the man asked his prisoner.

Joshua shook his head.

Then I laughed to myself; for the man who bored the hole lifted the keg and poured what he thought was brandy into his open mouth.

"Faugh—waugh—pr—rt!"

"What's the matter?"

"It isn't brandy at all! Faugh—waugh! It's sea water!"

"It is brandy," said Joshua.

"Drink it yourself, then."

He lifted the keg. Joshua drank.

He, too, behaved in the same surprising manner.

"It was brandy three weeks ago," said Joshua, despairing.

Then he sat down, saying no more, while the men tried the other kegs with the same result. They all contained sea water.

"Got any more, mate?" asked one of them, looking around.

"There's a dozen more behind that blackberry bush," said Joshua with the calmness of complete despair.

They searched, they lugged them all out; they bored the gimlet into every one. Not one single drop of brandy in any.

"This here," said one, "is a most amazing go! What was you agoing to do with they kegs, mate?"

"Sell them," said Joshua.

"Was you agoing to sell them for brandy, or was you agoing to sell them for bilge water?"

"They were full of brandy three weeks ago," repeated Joshua. "That is all I know."

They looked at each other in amazement.

"Fall in, men. March!"

Just then I stepped from my hiding place—the daylight was pretty clear then—and ran up over the rocks so as to meet them higher up on the road. That looked as if I might have been awakened by the noise of the fight and came out to see what it was.

"Pleasance," cried Joshua, "this is lucky. Tell these men—it is a press gang—they have pressed me—me—a simple miller and not a sailor at all—tell them they have no right"——

"Oh, Joshua, Joshua," I said, "this is very sad. Won't you let him go, gentlemen? This is a dreadful misfortune. And all the brandy spilled! Dear me! Oh, do let him go. He is not a regular sailor, indeed, gentlemen, indeed he is not, though he is so handy aboard that he will surprise you. Do let him go—do. He knows every inch of the French coast, but you must not press him. He is the best boatman from Lyme to Weymouth, though he is a miller. Oh, he is much too good a sailor to be pressed. Do let him go."

"Let him go!" cried the boatswain, with an oath. "If I let him go, I wish I may be smothered in a French prison!"

"Oh, Joshua, Joshua!" I cried, as they dragged him away pinioned and powerless. "Dispensations! Grievous dispensations! Let us kiss the rod!"

CHAPTER VI.

LADY CAMPION.

Three weeks [illegible] month passed so. Had I lived much longer in this loneliness—for I spoke to no one, not even to the faithful old woman who took care I did not starve—I think I should have gone mad with much brooding. But there came an end.

It was on a sunny forenoon in November. I was thinking how it must be out at sea for Dan and the boys, and wondering whether Will thought of me as much as I thought of him, and trying to bring back to my mind his handsome face and laughing eyes, when I saw a most unaccustomed sight. There came along the lane, riding slowly, because the road was rough, a gentleman dressed in an immense cloak with a fur collar, buckled at the neck. He was a middle aged man, perhaps turned fifty, and of grave aspect. Behind him rode two servants, each of whom carried at the back of his saddle a small leathern trunk.

The gentleman looked about him curiously. The place, left now to the charge of the two old people, was already beginning to show signs of neglect. I sat in the porch, half hidden by the great fuchsia tree. He seemed to be looking for some one to speak to. The servants rode up to him, and they all then consulted.

"There is no other house but this in the place. It must be Gulliver's Farm."

I emerged from the porch, and went to ask of whom the gentleman was in search. He took off his hat politely.

"You are Miss Pleasance Noel?" he asked.

"Yes, sir; I am Pleasance."

It was so seldom that I heard my surname that I had almost forgotten its existence.

"You are the young lady of whom I am in search. You are a—a friend, I believe, of Mr. William Campion, son of the late Sir Godfrey Campion."

"He is my sweetheart," I replied.

Then the gentleman smiled, dismounted and gave the reins to one of the servants.

"I am John Huntspill," he said. "I have the honor to be a partner in that firm; I am traveling for the house in the southern counties. I am also, I may boast, in the confidence of Mr. William. May I, therefore, beg the honor of a private interview with you?"

This was very imposing. I led the way into the house and begged him to be seated; at the same time I offered him a glass of brandy, assuring him, in the words of Dan Gulliver, that it was right good brandy, which had never paid duty. In my girlish ignorance, I conceived that the payment of duty inflicted some grievous damage to the character of brandy; also, I thought that everybody in polite society offered everybody else glasses of raw spirit.

"Thank you," Mr. Huntspill replied with courtesy. "The partners in the house of Campion & Co. never drink any spirits, on principle, except their own rum, and that is duty paid."

He meant the last fact as an admonition. I took it as a confession that the rum was of inferior quality.

"I have received," he went on, "two letters, part of which I propose to communicate to you. In fact, young lady, they immediately concern you. The first is from Mr. William."

He opened a great leathern pocketbook and produced two letters.

"I received this," he said, "ten days ago, being then in the village of Brighthelmstone, and immediately resolved upon traveling hither to acquaint you with the wishes of Mr. William.

"He informs me, first, of the lamentable chain of events which have led the young gentleman into this melancholy position. Had we known of it in time, such is the influence of the house, and so signal were the services of the late Sir Godfrey of pious memory, that we might and certainly should have procured the immediate release of Mr. William, and probably the pardon of the others. But his pride would not allow him to communicate the news to us. The letter is written on the road to Portsmouth, whence he is to be drafted—great heavens! the son of Sir Godfrey a sailor before the mast!—on board one of the ships in his majesty's fleet. He says then:

"'Before this unlucky accident it was my singular good fortune to engage the affections of a young person in whose soul, I believe, virtue and goodness alone reign.'" Mr. Huntspill read this passage very impressively, repeating the last words—"virtue and goodness alone reign." He bowed and I blushed, not with satisfaction at hearing these gracious words, but in humiliation, thinking how little I deserved them, and how I had wreaked a revenge in which virtue played so poor a part.

Mr. Huntspill went on: "'The worth of her heart is illustrated and made apparent to the world by the extraordinary beauty of her face and person'"—Oh, Will! Will!—"'She has promised to make me happy by becoming my wife. The promise remains to be fulfilled on my return, should a benignant Providence grant my return to my native shores. I have told you, my generous friend, the whole of my story. You will, I am sure, continue to behave to me with the same——' That is not part of the business," said Mr. Huntspill, interrupting at this point. "He goes on presently: 'I have written to my mother—who must on no account discover the degrading situation in which I have been placed—stating, which is perfectly true, that I am going to sea for a long voyage, in which I may visit many lands, and that I hope to pay my dutiful respects to her on my return. I have also informed her of my proposed marriage with Pleasance Noel, and begged her, as a mark of her forgiveness and continued love, to receive my betrothed in her own house, and, during my absence, have her instructed in the practice of those external accomplishments which alone are wanting to make her an ornament to the polite world. Goodness, my dear friend, is at all times better than rank.'"

"It is, indeed," said John Huntspill, folding up the letter. "With this, which was forwarded to me from London, came a letter from Lady Campion herself, a portion of which I will also read to you:

"'It has long been my resolution,' she says, 'to attempt no further interference with my son's plans of life. His devotion to a musical instrument, especially when that instrument is the common fiddle, seems to me inconsistent with the sobriety of a London merchant; his readiness at all times to forsake the counting house for a concert or a play seems to me unworthy of the seriousness which should characterize a churchman, while his roving habits hold out little hope of a steady future. I have now learned that he has gone to sea, after contracting an engagement of the most serious character with a young woman, apparently of humble origin.'"

"My father was a ship's carpenter," I said, half in pride and half in explanation. Before I knew Will I had always regarded that rank as exceptionally dignified. But I was quite aware that Lady Campion would hardly be likely to think so highly of the position.

[illegible] me continue: 'In justice to her and to myself, I should wish to make her acquaintance. Will you, therefore, make it your business to see her? Communicate with her friends, and tell them that I propose to receive her in my poor house. And should she wish to remain and I to keep her with me, I undertake to bestow upon her whatever lessons and education she may require to befit her for the station to which heaven hath raised her. You may bring her back with you, under your own protection.'"

"Such, Miss Pleasance," said John Huntspill, "is the proposal made to you by Lady Campion. It will be my first care to lay it before your friends."

"I have no friends," I replied. "Dan and Job and Jephthah are all at sea."

"Do you mean that you are alone, absolutely alone, in this house?"

"Quite alone," I said. "Only in the cottage there are Isaac Agus and his wife. I live alone and sleep alone. I thought I should go on living alone for some years."

"But you will not refuse Lady Campion's invitation? Consider, it is made at Mr. William's own request. She will be your mother."

"No," I said. "I cannot refuse it. But I am afraid. Oh, Mr. Huntspill, I am a very ignorant country girl! The goodness and virtue that my Will thinks are in my heart exist only in his own mind. He is foolish about me. I am not fit for him—so handsome and so strong."

"Nay," said John Huntspill, bravely, "the chiefest profit of virtuous love, as I understand it—being myself but a bachelor, and unworthy of the married condition—is that it leads the heart imperceptibly upward, inasmuch as we fain would possess the qualities which he—or she—who loves us doth in his fondness attribute to us. Therefore, be of good courage, and resolve that when Mr. William returns he will find his dreams more than realized."

This wise speech, so far from encouraging me, rather daunted me for the moment. Afterward, when I came to remember it, and make out what it meant, I think it did give me courage.

"When, then, can you be ready?"

I blushed; for, in truth, I had nothing to travel in. My whole wardrobe only consisted of half a dozen frocks, including one which Will had caused to be made for me.

Mr. Huntspill read my thoughts.

"There are shops in Lyme," he said. "I will at once ride into the town and purchase for you the simple necessaries requisite for a young lady's journey to London. I leave behind, for your protection, one of my servants. For the present, Miss Pleasance, I wish you farewell."

He bowed, touched my finger with his own and was gone. Presently I heard him riding slowly down the lane, and I sat down to wait, wondering what new life this would be which was opening before me.

Outside, the servant whom he had left behind for my protection had dismounted, had tied up his horse, and was leaning on a gate. It seemed inhospitable not to ask him into the house, and I did so, inviting him to sit down, greatly to his surprise. He refused to sit in my presence, but was pleased to accept such a meal as I was enabled to offer him, with two or three glasses of the brandy which never paid duty. This part of the entertainment, indeed, afforded the honest fellow infinite gratification.

It was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon when Mr. Huntspill returned, his servant carrying a box before him, and leading a horse on which was a lady's saddle.

When in my own room I was dressed in the new clothes, I hardly knew myself. A long black habit for riding, gloves, a hat and veil, all sorts of little things of which I hardly knew the use, neatly packed in a leathern valise. I finished my preparations at length and came downstairs, dressed like a young lady. But I could hardly have looked one, because I felt awkward and constrained in my new attire. Mr. Huntspill bowed politely.

"The most beautiful girl," he said, repeating Will's dear words, "on all the southern coast."

That was all very well. But how would beauty give me courage to face Lady Campion?

We were to start at once, but a sudden thought struck me. The hearthstone! Dan's last words were to remember the hearthstone. I had seen to what use Joshua put his, and I had every reason to believe that Dan's was, in the same manner, his own bank, the place where he

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A SPLENDID TICKET!

The Republicans of McKean county never did a better day's work than on Tuesday last. They nominated a ticket which deserves and should receive the vote of every Republican elector. The demands on our space this week in publishing a report of the proceedings of the Convention, legal advertising, etc., precludes any extended notice of the several candidates, which we hope to give in our next issue. For this week suffice it to say that the entire ticket, State and County, which appears at our mast head, is one that every Republican should jerk off his coat, roll up his sleeves and fight for until the polls close on the evening of Nov. 8th.

JUDICIAL CONFERENCE.

The Republican conferees of the two counties (McKean and Potter) comprising the 48th Judicial district, held a conference at the office of T. A. Morrison, Esq., in this place, on Wednesday evening of this week. Potter county was represented by Messrs. John Ormerod, W. I. Lewis and N. J. Peck. McKean county by Hon. W. W. Brown, C. R. Mayo and E. Rogers (the latter being substituted for Hon. Robt. H. Rose who was unavoidably absent.

On motion Mr. Rogers was made ~~[illegible]~~

The Chairman stated the object for which the Conference was convened and that he was ready to receive nominations for Additional Law Judge.

Mr. Mayo nominated T. A. Morrison, Esq., of Smethport, and on motion of Mr. Ormerod, seconded by Mr. Peck, the nominations were closed.

On motion of Mr. Lewis the nomination of Mr. Morrison was made unanimous.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown that a committee of two be appointed by the Chair to wait upon the nominee and invite him to the Conference. Which was agreed to.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Brown and Peck as said committee. The committee retired and soon returned with Mr. Morrison, who in a few remarks thanked the Conference and the Republicans of McKean and Potter counties for the great honor which had been conferred upon him. He said that if the action of this Conference should be ratified at the polls he would discharge the duties which would devolve upon him impartially and to the best of his ability.

Mr. Lewis was called upon and briefly responded by assuring the Conference that the nomination of Mr. Morrison was eminently satisfactory not only to the bar but the people of Potter county. He stated that Mr. Morrison would receive the entire Republican vote of the county and he was confident that votes outside of the party would be cast for him.

No further business appearing Mr. Ormerod moved that the Conference do now adjourn, which was agreed to. Whereupon the Chairman adjourned the Conference *sine die*.

COL. FRED GRANT, the oldest son of the late great general, was nominated for Secretary of State by the New York Republican State Convention on the 14th inst.

W. G. ROBARTS of Eldred was rather happy in his short speech seconding the nomination of W. B. Clarke. He said:

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To mortals is a providence."

I think that experience, and common sense combined in W. B. Clark will make a strong candidate. I take pleasure in seconding his nomination.

THE six column "interview" of the President as published in the New York *World*, the other day, is being most severely criticised by many of the President's ardent supporters. To say the least it is a fearful "let down" of executive dignity and a piece of special pleading without parallel. Never before in the history of the country has the president stooped to justify his administration in a newspaper article, but has always been content to leave his vindication in the hands of others or submit his peculiar reasons in a message to Congress if occasion required it. Mr. Cleveland takes an entirely new departure and unbosoms himself lavishly to a newspaper reporter. There is no excuse for this extraordinal taste which brings the Presidential office into the arena of ward politics, and irrespective of all parties, the American people should and do feel humiliated at this evidence of a cheap device to interject explanations of conduct that is otherwise mysterious and unaccountable. Mr. Cleveland has vigorously hurled the boomerang. Let us watch its return.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republicans of McKean County held their convention for the nomination of a county ticket in the Opera House in this place on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Every district of the county was fully represented by the gentlemen elected at the primaries, consequently there were no contested seats.

The convention was called to order by W. E. Burdick, Esq., chairman of the County Committee, who directed Secretary Clarke to call over the election precincts and the delegates to present their credentials. Following is the list of delegates as shown by the credentials:

Annin township, S. [illegible] Holcomb, Albert Sage.
Bradford City, 1st ward 1st precinct, Major A. C. Hawkins, J. W. Baker; 2d precinct, [illegible] Judd, J. B. Fox.
Second Ward, Hon. W. W. Brown, John Markham.
Third Ward, Capt. E. Frawley, [illegible] Smith.
Fourth Ward, W. [illegible] Rockwell, M. Matson.
Fifth Ward, [illegible] Frank [illegible].
Bradford township, 1st district, Sheldon Jewett, Jos. Post.
Bradford township 2d district, [illegible] Clark, G. Hatfield.
Annin township, Albert Sage, [illegible] Holcomb.
Ceres, J. H. Coon, C. B. Robarts.
Corydon, R. D. Tome and [illegible] Davidson.
Duke Centre 1st district, [illegible] Mahl, [illegible] Carter.
Duke Centre 2d district, John McCown, E. H. Cronk.
Eldred borough, W. G. Robarts, [illegible] Owen.
Eldred township, [illegible] M. Slack, [illegible] Cook.
Foster township 1st district, M. M. Bowen, Chas. Wilder.
Foster township 2d district, [illegible] Armstrong and [illegible] H. Stover.
Hamilton township, [illegible] W. Brayton.
Hamlin township, [illegible] Lockwood, [illegible] A. Alexis.
Keating township, [illegible] H. A. Young.
Keating township 2d district, [illegible] Moore, J. W. Hogan.
Kendall borough 1st district, W. P. Hyde, W. B. Ash.
Kendall borough 2d district, W. [illegible] Rice, John M. Phillips.
Kane borough, [illegible] T. H. Ryan.
Lafayette, G. H. Ford, [illegible].
Liberty, W. [illegible] [illegible] Camp, [illegible].
Norwich, [illegible] W. Dickinson, [illegible] Gallup.
Otto 1st district, [illegible] Walker, [illegible] Baldwin.
Otto township, 2d district, [illegible] Martin, [illegible] R. Brown.
Port Allegany, [illegible], [illegible] A. Thomas.
Sergeant township, [illegible] Sonbergh, Jacob Amend.
Smethport borough, W. [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] R. Foster.
Wetmore township, [illegible], W. B. Bleimer.

Secretary Clarke called over the list when each delegate responded to his name.

Chairman Burdick then announced that he was ready to receive nominations for President of the Convention.

J. B. Fox nominated Major A. C. Hawkins of Bradford, who was unanimously elected. Upon taking the chair he thanked the Convention for the honor conferred upon him in a few well chosen remarks, in which he called attention to the fact that the fight this year was only the preliminary skirmish to the great contest of 1888. ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] vention.

A motion was made by Mr. Foster of Smethport that the order of business be as follows: 1st, nomination of Additional Law Judge; 2d, of Sheriff; 3d, of Prothonotary; 4th, of District Attorney; 5th, of two County Commissioners; 6th, of two County Auditors.

Mr. Brown proposed an amendment making the nomination of Additional Law Judge the last to be considered. Which was not agreed to, and the original motion was then adopted.

On motion the chair appointed the following gentlemen as a Committee on Resolutions: Walker of Otto, Jones of Kane, Moore of Keating, Brayton of Hamilton and Carter of Duke Centre.

On motion Capt. Frawley of Bradford and W. G. Robarts of Eldred were appointed tellers by the chair.

A motion was then made by Mr. Brown of Bradford that the voting for candidates be by *viva voce* instead of by secret ballot. He made a strong argument in behalf of his motion, which was opposed by Capt. Frawley and others. Mr. Brown called for the yeas and nays and the motion was defeated by yeas 20, nays [illegible].

The nominations for Additional Law Judge were then declared in order. Mr. Hatfield of Bradford township nominated Capt. W. B. Chapman, which was seconded by Hon. W. W. Brown in a forcible and eloquent speech. Mr. Robarts of Eldred nominated E. R. Mayo, Esq. Mr. J. B. Fox of Bradford nominated Maj. [illegible] W. Shaw, who he claims be presented in a speech of considerable power. Mr. Foster of Smethport made a few sensible remarks in nominating T. A. Morrison, Esq. The nomination was made on the first ballot, resulting as follows: Morrison received forty votes, Chapman and Shaw eleven each and Mayo four. Mr. Morrison was then declared the nominee of the Convention and on motion the nomination was made unanimous.

The nomination of Sheriff being then in order Mr. Armstrong of Foster nominated W. B. Clark. Hon. W. W. Brown nominated Thomas Murphy of Bradford and Mr. Judd nominated W. T. McCarthy of Bradford. The first ballot resulted in Clarke receiving 42 votes, Murphy 29 votes and McCarthy 4 votes. On motion of Mr. Judd the nomination of Mr. Clarke was made unanimous.

The next business in order was the nomination of Prothonotary. Mr. E. F. Clark of Bradford township nominated A. B. Walker and F. R. Foster of Smethport, nominated J. M. McElroy. On the first ballot Mr. McElroy received 45 and Mr. Walker 21 votes. On motion Mr. McElroy was declared the unanimous choice of the Convention, after which he briefly thanked the delegates for the very flattering vote he received and spoke in the highest terms of his opponent. His remarks were in a happy vein and were well received by the Convention.

President Hawkins then announced that the next business in order was the nomination of District Attorney. Geo. A. Sturgeon of Bradford, was nominated by Hon. W. W. Brown, Ernest Koester of Bradford, the present incumbent, by J. B. Fox and W. E. Burdick of Duke Centre by R. J. Walker. The first ballot resulted in Sturgeon receiving 26 votes, Koester 23 and Burdick 17. No nomination being made the Convention proceeded to another ballot which resulted in Sturgeon receiving 34 votes, Koester 16 and Burdick 14. Mr. Sturgeon having received a majority of all votes cast was declared the nominee. On motion the nomination was made unanimous and Mr. Sturgeon briefly thanked the Convention for the honor conferred.

Nominations for County Commissioners were then made as follows: P. M. Fuller by Rockwell, McKean by Bond, Haskill by Gallup, Flanagan by Fox, Rice by Robarts, and Buchanan by Hatfield. The result of the first ballot is appended: Fuller, 31; McKean, 35; Haskill, 15; Flanagan, 16; Rice, 28; Buchanan, 5; Bond, 1. McKean was nominated as one of the Commissioners. The second ballot for the additional Commissioner was Fuller 30, Haskill 12, Flanagan 10, Rice 12, Buchanan 1. There being no choice a third ballot was called for, which resulted in the nomination of P. M. Fuller of Bradford, which was made unanimous. Here is the ballot: Fuller 37, Haskill 4, Flanagan 7 and Rice 17.

The next nomination was that of County Auditors. The following gentlemen were nominated: F. R. Foster, J. O. Sonbergh, A. J. Bond and [illegible] Wilber. The ballot resulted as follows: Foster 57, Sonbergh 42, Bond 28 and Wilber 7. Foster and Sonbergh were nominated unanimously.

It was moved and seconded that Mr. Morrison, the candidate for Additional Law Judge, shall have the power to choose his own conferees.

Mr. Walker, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, offered the following, which, on motion of Mr. Brown, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the nominations made this day so fairly and harmoniously represent, through their representatives, the choice of the Republicans of McKean county, and that they are worthy of and should receive the earnest and undivided support of the Republican electors. We present this ticket to the people confident that the action of this Convention will be overwhelmingly ratified at the polls in November.

Resolved, That we recommend for adoption by this Convention the platform of principles promulgated by the last Republican State Convention as follows:

The platform was published in the MINER the week following the meeting of the State Convention.

On motion the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 1[illegible]. The interest that the denizens of our capital city manifest in the new streets of our town [illegible] is the great [illegible] that congregate on Market street [illegible] the progress of the contractors [illegible] thoroughfare to receive the concrete and street [illegible] that is to make one of the streets with hard [illegible] Market street from the P. R. R. depot to the river bank. In its present condition [illegible] does not present a pleasing sight, but our business men [illegible] of the temporary inconvenience to business [illegible] that in a few weeks more the street [illegible] will add much not only to the appearance of Market street, but will be a great improvement over the miserable road [illegible] for which Harrisburg has been noted for years.

The interest that is taken in this improvement subordinates everything else in the views of our people, who are promised before winter sets in paved streets surpassed by none in the state.

The only interest politically that is shown comes from our friends the enemy Democratic.

It may be remembered that in a letter some weeks ago I noted the fact that the K. of L. held a convention at Millersburg, this county, and nominated a full county ticket. At the time the convention was held it was the first to place a county political ticket in the field; your correspondent [illegible] publican or Democratic parties of the county and make some bargain for support of at least a portion of the ticket nominated. The convention had scarcely adjourned ere one of the nominees withdrew because he recognized the weakness of the K. of L. strength.

At the late Democratic County Convention a prominent railroad conductor on the P. & E. Railroad and a K. of L. was nominated for sheriff. This same nominee was also a candidate for sheriff at the K. of L. convention, but was defeated by a very decided vote. It angered Samuel Keller, the defeated aspirant, and he set about laying his wires for the Democratic nomination, which he received for the reason that no one else seemed disposed to contest for the honor against him. Trouble has been brewing ever since and a determined effort has been made to force Wm. Morley, candidate for sheriff on the K. of L. ticket, out of the way and obtain the endorsement of Keller by the K. of L. This racket worked splendidly once before and won, but it has failed this year.

Mr. Morley, who your correspondent saw a few days ago, is outspoken in his condemnation of the scheme, while several of the leading Knights assert with much firmness that it is the intention of the K. of L. to vote and work for Morley and all efforts of the Democracy to force him off the ticket will fail. As the matter now stands, there is little prospect of defeating the Republican ticket, as it is an exceptionally strong one and will command the full strength of the party vote.

The revenue commission has completed two new revenue bills, which are known as the Norris bill and the Palmer bill. The two proposed measures differ, I am told, only on the subject of corporation tax and the tax on private banks and brokers.

The commission met yesterday in the Senate Chamber at four o'clock p. m., but a quorum having failed to report the meeting was adjourned until 7:30 o'clock. The final result of the meeting was not reached in time for my letter, but it is expected that the report and conclusions of the commission will be ready for presentation to the Governor this week. I am told the commission will recommend the calling of an extra session to consider the report.

U. S. Senator-elect Quay said to your correspondent some time ago that the call for the extra session would probably be promulgated about Oct. 15th, so that the Legislature could convene before the Christmas holidays, and the revenue measure be passed and become a law in time for the 1888 assessment.

The Executive reception room in the executive building, has been denuded of all its portraits of Pennsylvania governors, since the time of Penn, and the pictures have been sent to Philadelphia to be used this week for exhibition during the centennial celebration of the adoption of the Federal Constitution.

The Executive Mansion on Front street in its remodeled and transformed beauty is slowly nearing completion and when completed will be one of the handsomest buildings in Harrisburg.

ALCHOTT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER [illegible], 1887, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

the following several pieces of property:

All the defendant's interest in the following piece or parcel of land lying and being in the township of Annin, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of John Brown No. 112, thence to the south one hundred and sixty one perches to the southwest corner of No. [illegible] William Crowley, thence [illegible] eight perches to a corner, then [illegible] north one hundred and sixty-one perches to [illegible] Holcomb No. 113, to the south line of [illegible] to the place thence west seventy nine perches to the place of beginning. Containing eighty and one tenth of [illegible] acres and being lots Nos. 1[illegible] and 218 on [illegible] [illegible] Improved [illegible]. [illegible] Seized, taken in execution [illegible] the property of [illegible] Henry Harris [illegible] [illegible]

ALSO: [illegible] all the defendant's interest in the following piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Annin [illegible] McKean, state of Pennsylvania, bounded [illegible] as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post the north west corner [illegible] William Crowley [illegible] [illegible] perches [illegible] thence [illegible] to the southeast corner [illegible] thence north [illegible] perches to [illegible] [illegible] Containing fifty two [illegible] acres and being lot No. [illegible] and part of warrant No. [illegible]. Improved about three acres [illegible] Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Lachart H. Holcomb, Ira Perham [illegible] for use of William [illegible]. John M. Keating [illegible] Pl'ffs Atty.

[illegible]

ALSO: No. [illegible] All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Foster township, McKean county, Pennsylvania [illegible] [illegible] Nos. [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] Seized, taken in execution [illegible] property of [illegible]

ALSO: No. [illegible] All that certain piece or parcel of land bounded [illegible] as follows: Beginning [illegible] [illegible] erected [illegible] one and a half story frame dwelling houses [illegible] two story frame [illegible] one story [illegible] [illegible] frame barns [illegible] [illegible] blacksmith shop [illegible] wells complete [illegible] boiler [illegible] engines [illegible] tanks [illegible] [illegible] same is ongoing.

ALSO: No. 4. All that [illegible] piece or parcel of land known as the Clermont Coal Lands, situate and being in Sergeant township, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by lands of the Ridgway estate and lands of Lawrence Bayer, south by lands of Buffalo Coal Company, Leroy Lyman and others, west by lands of Ridgway estate, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book F, pages [illegible] [illegible] hundred and [illegible] acres [illegible] having one one and a half story frame dwelling house, one two-story frame store building, two one-story frame dwelling houses, three frame barns, three [illegible] [illegible] one hundred [illegible] improved.

ALSO: No. [illegible] All that certain piece or parcel of land known as the Peter Barnes, Joseph Barnes and John [illegible] farms, situate and being in Sergeant township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to-wit: [illegible] by lands of McKean and [illegible] Land and Improvement Company, [illegible] recorded in Deed Book Q, pages [illegible] and 180 in the [illegible] of Deeds in McKean county [illegible] Containing three hundred and thirty acres, more or less. Improvements [illegible] story frame dwelling house [illegible] frame [illegible] and well watered.

ALSO: No. [illegible] A [illegible] interest in [illegible] hundred and seventy acres of coal land situate in Sergeant township, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, being subdivisions lots Nos. [illegible] and 18 of the Instanter survey, and surrounded by lands of the Buffalo Coal Company. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Alonzo I. Wilcox, etc. A. [illegible] Armstrong, committee of the person and estate of Sarah Williams, now for use of W. D. [illegible] Trustee.

Sterrett & Rose, Pl'ffs Att'ys.
T. A. Morrison, Att'y for Trustee.

All the defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the north line of Main street at the southwest corner of the Exchange lot, thence west by the north line of Main street about twenty two and two tenths ([illegible]) feet more or less to the south east corner of H. Solomon & Co.'s store building, then by a line parallel with Exchange lot [illegible] one hundred feet, then by a line parallel with the north line of Main street about twenty two and two tenths (22 2-10) feet to the west line of Exchange lot, thence south by the west line of Exchange lot to place of beginning. Being the same premises as that conveyed to the said [illegible] Bennett [illegible] [illegible] recorded in [illegible] of McKean county [illegible] Deed Book [illegible] page [illegible] [illegible]. And having thereon erected one [illegible] [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Moses [illegible] at the suit of [illegible] Max Weil, Assignee. [illegible] [illegible] & Sturgeon, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

All [illegible] certain lot or piece of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the south east corner of village lot No. 12[illegible], thence north [illegible] west eleven ([illegible]) rods and seven ([illegible]) links to a post, thence southerly parallel with west line of Chestnut street and along the east line of property heretofore deeded to Alice Borchert [illegible] one hundred [illegible] [illegible] feet to a post, thence south [illegible] east eleven ([illegible]) rods and seven ([illegible]) links to a post in west line of Chestnut street, thence north [illegible] east by west line of Chestnut street forty two and [illegible] ([illegible]) feet to place of beginning, the same being all that portion of lots heretofore conveyed by J. B. Brandt [illegible] and wife to Elizabeth A. Fuller by deed dated July [illegible], 18[illegible], and recorded in Recorder's Office of McKean county in Deed Book Vol. [illegible], page 1[illegible], &c., excepting and reserving the portion of same heretofore conveyed by said Elizabeth A. Fuller and husband to Alice Borchert by deed dated Nov. 8th, 1878, and recorded in Recorder's Office of McKean county, in Deed Book Vol. [illegible], page 1[illegible], &c., and being the same land conveyed by P. M. Fuller, Administrator, to George W. Thornton by deed dated June [illegible], 18[illegible], and recorded in Recorder's Office of McKean county, July 2, 1886, in Deed Book Vol. [illegible], page 2[illegible], &c.

ALSO: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post on the west side of Chestnut street in said city at the northeast corner of land owned by second party known as the "Rink Lot" and running thence northerly along the west line of Chestnut street thirteen (13) feet to a point, thence westerly in a line parallel with the north line of said Rink Lot eleven and one-half (11 1-2) rods to a point, thence southerly thirteen (13) feet to the north line of said "Rink Lot," thence easterly along the north line of said Rink Lot eleven and one-half (11 1-2) rods to the place of beginning, strict measure. This parcel of land is sold subject to a lease from first party to H. J. Pember and said first party to receive the rent on and lease the same as though these presents were not made, and being the same land conveyed to G. W. Thornton by Eliza Wagner and husband by deed dated Oct. 16, 1884, and recorded in Recorder's Office of McKean county Oct. [illegible], 1884, in Deed Book Vol. [illegible], page [illegible], &c.

ALSO: All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land bounded and described as follows: Being situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania. Commencing at a point on the west line of Chestnut street forty-eight and two-tenths (48 2-10) feet to a post in the northeast corner of village lot No. 127 so called, thence north 87° west one hundred and fifty-eight and one-half (158 1-2) feet to a point, thence northerly by a line parallel to Congress street thirty (30) feet, thence by a line parallel to the southern boundary line of the piece hereby conveyed, to-wit: north 87° west thirty (30) feet to a point on the lands of first parties, thence northerly by a line parallel to Congress street sixteen and fifty six one-hundredths (16 56-100) feet to a point in the Ego lot, thence south 87 degrees east eleven (11) rods and seven (7) links to a point on the west line of Chestnut street being the point of beginning, being the same land now occupied by party of the second part for skating rink and by D. Williams' lumber yard and being the same or part of same land conveyed to first party by deed bearing date May 22, A. D. 1877, by J. M. Fuller and wife and recorded in Recorder's Office of McKean county in Deed Book [illegible] page 1[illegible], &c., and being also same premises conveyed to George W. Thornton by Ezra Holmes and wife by deed bearing date Sept. 22, 1883, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean county, July 13, 1883, in Deed Book Vol. [illegible], page 1, &c. Together with the following buildings situate on all of the three separate pieces or parcels of land above described, viz.: One large frame building about [illegible] feet used as a skating rink, with 2½ story front addition about [illegible] feet, one two story addition on side of front addition about [illegible] feet and one one story addition in side of front addition about [illegible] feet.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of G. W. Thornton at the suit of P. M. Fuller now for use of E. C. Drake.

Stone, Brown & Sturgeon, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

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All the defendant's interest in the following piece or parcel of land situate in Foster (formerly Bradford) township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post the southeast corner of land conveyed to Corlis H. Foster, lot No. 14, thence south 53 perches to a post corner, north [illegible] west 5[illegible] perches to a post, the southwest corner of lot No. 14, thence east [illegible] perches to the place of beginning. Containing thirty three acres and three fifths of an acre and being lot [illegible] of the Keating survey and part of warrant No. [illegible]. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Truman [illegible] Byron [illegible] Henry Hamlin and [illegible] Forrest.

John Forrest, Pl'ffs Att'y.

All [illegible] defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in and being in Bradford township, McKean county, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: Beginning at a post and stones at the forks of the road [illegible] [illegible] degrees [illegible] minutes east [illegible] rods to a post and stones, thence [illegible] twenty-seven rods to a post and stones, thence south sixty six rods to a post, thence west thirty-eight rods [illegible] to the place of beginning. Containing [illegible] acres and one fourth more or less, being northern part of the [illegible] and part of warrant [illegible] and same land formerly conveyed by J. B. P[illegible] and wife to Henry Thurston by deed dated July 29, 1875 [illegible] Thurston [illegible] conveyance dated July 1, 1876, recorded in Recorder's Office of McKean county in Deed Book [illegible] page [illegible].

[illegible] taken in execution and will be sold as the property of M. C. Wilson at the suit of David Wright [illegible] Hanlon [illegible]. D. Wright & Co. [illegible] Pl'ffs Att'ys.

All the defendant's interest in the following real estate situate in Liberty township, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in the county line at the southeast corner of land of Arnold & Co. lot No. 3[illegible], thence [illegible] said county line 1[illegible] perches to a post [illegible] D. Coleman, thence west [illegible] perches to a post the [illegible] corner of the same, thence north [illegible] to a post the northwest corner [illegible] William [illegible] [illegible] thence west [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Annin [illegible] and part of warrant [illegible] George W. [illegible] [illegible] William [illegible] Keating [illegible] recorded [illegible] county in Deed Book [illegible] page 1[illegible] &c. [illegible] Improved and having thereon [illegible] small frame [illegible] frame dwelling house [illegible] small orchard [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] improved.

ALSO: All that [illegible] piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Keating, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post the northeast corner of [illegible] [illegible] perches to a post [illegible] the Chamberlin lot No. [illegible] [illegible] perches [illegible] [illegible] William Rice [illegible] thence south eighty nine and six tenths [illegible] perches to a post the [illegible] west corner of land [illegible] contracted [illegible] lot No. 307, Annin township, thence west fifty six and eight tenths perches to a post or corner of lot No. 2[illegible], thence north eighty nine and six tenths (89 6-10) perches to the place of beginning. Containing thirty-one and eight tenths acres strict measure, be the same more or less, being lot No. 2[illegible] of the allotment of Keating lands in Keating township and part of warrant No. 1[illegible], and held by deed from Manville Tuttle, and dated March 4, 1884, recorded in Deed Book No. [illegible], page [illegible], &c., and conveyed by deed from Erwin D. Champlin to George W. Champlin by deed dated August 13, 1885. Unimproved.

ALSO: All that piece or parcel of land situate in Annin township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, containing ninety nine acres [illegible] the [illegible] west corner of land conveyed to George Champlin, [illegible] thence south one hundred and fifty-three [illegible] perches to a post the southwest corner of land contracted to Jerome K. Stull [illegible] No. 2[illegible], thence west one hundred (100) perches to a post the southeast corner of land conveyed to Manville Tuttle, lot No. 2[illegible] Keating, thence north eighty-eight [illegible] perches to a post, the northeast corner of the same, thence north [illegible] west sixty six (66) perches to a post, the northeast corner of land contracted to William Rice, lot No. 2[illegible] Keating, thence east one hundred and eighteen ([illegible]) perches to the place of beginning. Containing ninety nine and nine tenths (99 9-10) acres be the same more or less, being lots [illegible] and 307 of the allotments of Keating lands in Annin township and part of warrant No. 1[illegible], being the same land conveyed by [illegible] Keating & Co. to Nelson R. [illegible] [illegible] 12th day of Nov. 1879, and subject to the same. Improved and having thereon [illegible] frame dwelling house with shed addition in the rear, one large frame barn, one frame building used as a slaughter house, one [illegible] about [illegible] feet, a good spring of water, and about fifty [illegible] acres improved.

ALSO: One other piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northwest corner of Franz Moody lot, and the northeast corner of land of William Rice No. 227 of the allotment of the Keating lands in said township, thence west by the line of the said 227 twenty two (22) rods to [illegible], then southerly by a line parallel with the east line of said No. 227 sixty six (66) rods to the south line thereof, thence east by the south line thereof twenty two (22) rods to the southeast corner of said No. 227, thence northerly by the east line of said No. 227 sixty six (66) rods to the place of beginning. Containing eight and one quarter (8 1-4) acres, be the same more or less, being the same land conveyed by deed of William and Betsey Rice to Nelson Rice on the 12th day of November 187[illegible] and subject to the same. Improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] W. Champlin at suit of [illegible] & Co. and [illegible]. [illegible] W. Smith and [illegible] W. B[illegible], Pl'ffs Atty's.

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All the defendant's interest in the following real estate, to-wit: All of one building lot situated in the village of Clermont in the township of Sergeant, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, described as follows, viz: Beginning at the southeast corner of building lot owned by John Miss, thence west one hundred (100) feet, thence south eighty (80) feet, thence east one hundred (100) feet, thence north eighty (80) feet to the place of beginning. Containing eight thousand (8000) square feet of land more or less and being the same land deeded to Nick Weiss by [illegible] and wife by deed dated August 21st, 1880, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean county in Deed Book No. [illegible], page [illegible], &c. Improved and having thereon a two story frame dwelling house with one one-half story side addition, one two story frame building used as a shop, one small board cow shed and a good well of water.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Nicholas Weiss at the suit of Christian Herzog.

P. Ford, Pl'ff's Att'y.

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All the defendant's interest in all that piece or tract or tract of land situate in the township of Ceres, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a hemlock [illegible] the north west corner of a lot conveyed to Daniel Benson in warrant No. 4349, thence by said lot east 8[illegible] perches to a post, thence north 74 3-10 perches to the centre of the road, thence by centre of the road north 8[illegible] degrees west 15 2-10 perches to the west line of said house lot, thence by said line south 8[illegible] 3-10 perches to the place of beginning. Containing seven acres and 84 perches strict measure be the same more or less. Recorded in Deed Book H, page 378, &c. Deed dated Nov. 8th, 1854. Improved and having thereon one small barn.

ALSO: The following described premises situate in the township of Ceres, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, viz: Beginning at a post-corner, being the north-east corner of a lot previously conveyed from the said Henry Smith and wife to Polly Messenger, thence 1[illegible] perches and 5-10 of a perch to a post corner on the south bank of Jacob Young's mill race, thence down the bank of said race by the following courses, viz: north 39 degrees, west 4 2-10 perches, thence south 64½ degrees, west six perches, thence south 24½ degrees, west four perches, thence south 5 degrees, west 10 3-10 perches to a post-corner in the north line of the lot above named, thence by said line east 11 3-10 perches to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and fifty-five (155) perches of land strict measure be the same more or less and being part of warrant No. 4229, being the same land conveyed by Polly Messenger to Sally Robinson by deed dated Nov. 30, 1859, and recorded in Deed Book L, page 1[illegible]. Improved and having thereon erected one and one-half story frame dwelling house with gable and back wing attached, one well of water, fourteen (14) fruit trees.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. H. Robinson at the suit of C. L. Vinton.

O. L. Snyder and J. W. Bouton, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

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All the defendant's interest in the following piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Hamlin, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post corner of the Samuel Stanton lot in the north line of warrant No. 2473, thence east along said warrant line ninety perches and two-tenths of a perch to the northeast corner of said warrant No. 2472, thence south two hundred and twenty perches to a post, thence west ninety perches and two-tenths of a perch to the southeast corner of the Samuel Stanton lot, thence north two hundred and twenty perches along the Samuel Stanton line to the place of beginning. Containing in all one hundred and twenty-four acres of land. Now the intent and meaning of this deed is to convey to the said party of the second part seventy acres, the west part of the above described lot to be surveyed by running a line north to south through the above described lot so that there will be just seventy acres on the west side of said line, it being the same land conveyed by O. Perry and wife to Andy Perry by deed dated January 15, 1883, and recorded in Deed Book No. 22, page 417, &c., in the Recorder's office of McKean county. Improved, and having thereon one large two story frame dwelling house, one young orchard, frame barn, one frame shed, a running stream of water, well watered and stream of water running through land. About 55 acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Andy Perry at suit of [illegible] Henry Hamlin.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 1[illegible], 1887.

Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED, President Judge of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept bearing date Friday, May 2[illegible], 1887, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas at the borough of Smethport on Monday, the 3d day of October 1887, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper persons at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport, Sept. 12th, 1887, and in the 11[illegible] year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

List of Grand Jurors,

Drawn Aug. [illegible], 1887, for a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden at Smethport, McKean county, the 1st Monday of October, A. D. 1887.

Burleson, Spencer H.—Eldred Boro.
Barrey, B. J.—Bradford City
Beckwith, Timothy—Bradford Township
Blackman, G. I.—Port Allegany
Brown, John—Annin
Curtin, Timothy—Annin
Carlin, R. L.—Duke Centre
Curtis, W. H.—Keating
Carpenter, W.—Otto, State Line
Cole, J. J.—Bradford City
Cunfield, C. M.—Eldred Township
Delaney, W. P.—Kendall
Downs, Thomas—Bradford City
Emery, W. H.—Bradford Township
Griffin, M. M.—Liberty
Hazen, C. A.—Liberty
Hurl, [illegible]—Foster
Laney, W. K.—Bradford City
Lane, P. [illegible]—[illegible] City
McMorris, S. W.—[illegible]
McDade, [illegible] Pat—[illegible]
Nichols, [illegible]—Annin
Ph[illegible], M. [illegible]—[illegible]
[illegible] H. [illegible]—[illegible]

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
[illegible]
[illegible]

List of Petit Jurors,

Drawn Aug. [illegible], 1887, for Court [illegible] to be holden at Smethport, [illegible] first Monday [illegible] A. D. 1887.

[illegible]
[illegible] Eldred [illegible]
Allen, N. W.—Smethport
Allen, George—Corydon W. [illegible]
Alexis, R. W.—[illegible] Davis
B[illegible] K[illegible]—[illegible]
[illegible], Lewis—Otto Township
Bonn, [illegible]—Bradford City
[illegible]—Bradford City
Burger, [illegible]—Kendall
Camp, [illegible]—Liberty
Clark, J. W.—Bradford City
Chambers, Wm.—Bradford City
Conover, George—Foster, Gilmore
Dunn, R. M.—[illegible] Monroe Farm
Duncan, W. H.—Bradford City
Dart, Xavier—Bradford City
Dickenson, C. W.—Norwich
Eastman, [illegible]—Ceres
Ernest, John—Bradford Township
Fellows, Charles—Bradford City
Flanagan, J. W.—Bradford City
F[illegible]—Lafayette, Alton
Fox, Mike—Keating
Goodnough, J. R.—Foster, Rew
Gillespie, R.—Foster, Melvin Farm
Greenman, B. F.—Eldred Boro
Geddes, A. D.—Hamilton, Wetmore
Hewett, J.—Otto, Tram Hollow
Herrick, F. H.—Liberty, Bell's Run
Holden, A. M.—Liberty, Coryes Creek
Hawkins, Geo. K.—Bradford City
Irwin, James—Foster, Dallas
Jones, E. J.—Otto, State Line
Keefe, M. S.—Bradford City
Lemmler, Charles—Smethport
McDonald, W. A.—Duke Centre
Moody, Chester—Eldred Township
Newton, A. H.—Keating
Nolan, P. M.—Bradford City
~~Phillip, David—Bradford City~~
Stanley, [illegible]—Bradford City
Scofield, [illegible] B.—Bradford Township
Smith, G. M.—Smethport
Sherer, Chris—Smethport
Stanfield, Henry—Bradford City
Wirth, [illegible]—Hamlin
William, F. E.—Bradford City
Wilcox, W. W.—Norwich

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
DAVAULT MARTIN, Jury Com'rs.
M. S. SHELDON,
Attest: JNO. R. CHADWICK, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 12, 1887.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the Assignment of [illegible] Blackmon, for the benefit of creditors. | In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., No. [illegible], [illegible] Term, 1886.

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED:
Take notice that B. C. Gallup, Assignee of G. J. Blackmon has filed his first and final account as such assignee in said estate, and that the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas for allowance at a session of said Court, to be held at Smethport, Pa., on Tuesday, Oct. 4th, A. D. 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the same will then be allowed and confirmed and the said B. C. Gallup discharged as such assignee unless cause be shown to the contrary.

J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Deputy.
J. W. Bouton, Att'y for Assignee.
Smethport, Sept. 5, 1887.

Notice of Incorporation.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, on the 3d day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by H. A. Callahan, H. A. Stroup, M. T. Statterly, J. J. Keefer and Chas. Craw, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Republican One Hundred," the charter and object of which is the maintenance of a club for social enjoyment, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid and its supplements.

C. E. JUDD, Attorney.

September [illegible], 1887. w4

Assignee's Account.

In the matter of the assignment of Olin J. Wilcox, Stephen Wilcox and of Wilcox Bros., for the benefit of creditors. | In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., No. [illegible], February Term, 1886.

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED:
Take notice that I. G. Howe, Assignee of Olin J. Wilcox, Stephen M. Wilcox and of Wilcox Brothers, has filed his first and final accounts as such Assignee in said estates and that the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas for allowance at a session of said Court, to be held at Smethport, Pa., on Monday, October [illegible], 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the same will be then allowed and confirmed unless cause be shown why such accounts should not be allowed.

J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.
Lee & Hastings, Att'ys for Assignee.
Sept. [illegible], 1887. w4

Notice.

THE following accounts of Executors, and Administrators having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport in and for the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1887.

First and final account of Corlis H. Foster and A. W. Buchanan, Executors of the last will and testament of Larned S. Foster, deceased.

First and final account of R. E. Bligh, Administrator of the estate of William J. Kyle, deceased.

First and final account of Augustus Mellander, Administrator of the estate of Jacob Borg, deceased.

First and final account of Libbie Devlin, Administratrix of the estate of John Devlin, deceased.

Second and final account of A. D. Burbank, Administrator of the estate of Ephriam Baker, deceased.

First and final account of J. R. Davidson, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Samuel P. Card, deceased.

First and final account of Olive B. Kilburn, Administratrix of the Estate of F. P. Kilburn, deceased.

First and final account of Adda L. Corwin, Executrix of the last will and testament of George E. Corwin, deceased, who was the Executor of the last will and testament of B. C. Corwin, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., September 3, 1887.

Notice of Incorporation.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, September 19th, 1887, by Evan O. N. Kane, Elisha K. Kane, Thomas L. Kane, J. D. Leonard and D. T. Hall, under the Act of Assembly of May 29, 1885, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Mt. Jewett Gas Company," the character and object of which is to produce natural gas at points in Hamlin township, and supply the same to consumers at the village of Mt. Jewett and other points in said township, with the principal office for the transaction of its business in Wetmore township near the borough of Kane, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

ELISHA K. KANE, Treasurer.

September 1, 1887.

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We have just received a complete stock of Ladies' Dress [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] Tricots, &c., consisting of the latest styles and patterns at the [illegible] market prices.

OUR GROCERY STOCK

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Our Boot and Shoe Stock

is complete. We recommend to the public the McClure [illegible] [illegible] biggest handmade shoes. The shoes are bought right from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Richardson's Boots [illegible] [illegible] We have just received 12 cases of Rubber Boots [illegible] [illegible] bought before the recent [illegible] rubber [illegible] prices.

[illegible] Hardware, Tinware, &c. [illegible]

[illegible] We will duplicate any bill bought from any other [illegible]

CHAS. A. ANDERSON,
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No. 49 Main Street (Ex Chadwick old stand) and
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Having, as per six weeks previous notice to H. W. Rubin, severed my connections as cutter with his tailoring branch on July 4th, I take pleasure of informing all my customers and the public at large that I have embarked in business for myself again and will be pleased to give your kind patronage the best attention which my 16 years' experience as journeyman tailor, cutter and designer in the finest establishments in Buffalo and Olean enables me to do. I subscribe for two of the best journals, which are authority [illegible] [illegible] posted on the newest prevailing styles both in cut, trimming and nobby material, and I shall make it my main aim to keep my customers posted on these matters so that our business townsmen and our hale and hardy woodsmen of the great McKean county forest can dress just as neat and stylish as their city brothers.

I will constantly keep on hand a large selection of the finest foreign and domestic woolens numbering up to 200 different styles and the best line of trimmings that money can procure. I shall buy and sell my goods for cash only and by doing my own cutting and supervising of the work I can get up a suit of clothes cheaper than any other firm in this section and by using good taste in designing and trimming, I will be able to turn out work that is as far superior to the

Hand-Me-Down-All-Wool-But-The-Buttons—You Can Smell the Sheep Trade

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Hoping that you will give the above lines your kind consideration, and after reading them hand them to your neighbor, I remain,

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Smethport, May 6, 1887.-tf.

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General -:- Blacksmithing
Done with neatness and despatch.

While soliciting a liberal share of the public patronage, my aim at all times will be to please my customers.

T. H. PURTLE.
Smethport, Pa., May 12, 1887.-y1.

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WE are in want of a few more good men to canvass for the sale of choice Nursery stock. To men who can make a success of the business we can pay good salaries or commission, and give permanent employment. We have many new and choice specialties both in the fruit and ornamental lines which others do not handle. Address at once with reference,
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None but Reliable, Energetic Men need apply.—The man who secures the agency will have exclusive control and the [illegible] contract will return from $[illegible] to $[illegible] a year. In answering please be careful [illegible] references and full particulars [illegible] experience. E. R. BAXTER & CO., Agents for THE CENTURY CO., [illegible] No. 1217 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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The whole property is well watered and covered with choice HARD WOODS.

The land will be sold cheap and terms of payment made easy.

A. J. BOND.
Smethport, Aug. 20, 1887.-m3

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Mrs. Campbell
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SMETHPORT, PA
November 18, 1886.-tf

Hemlock Land For Sale!

About two hundred acres [illegible] corner of Warrant [illegible]
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The Predominating Timber
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Which is Interspersed with
CHERRY, ASH!
—AND OTHER—
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It would make good farming land and is convenient to the railroad station at Colegrove.

Oil Surface Indications are Excellent

For further particulars apply to [illegible], Colegrove, Smethport, Penn'a, or [illegible], Salem, New Jersey.

Smethport, Pa., June 9, 1887—3m

McKean County Miner

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Smethport, Pa., Sept. 16, 1887.

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[illegible] subscribers com[illegible] the Philadelphia [illegible] Press in connection with [illegible] during the months of [illegible], September and Octo[illegible]. We have entered [illegible] combination with the [illegible] of the Press by which [illegible] furnish the two papers a[illegible] $1.50. This arrangement [illegible] for some time and we hope [illegible] patrons of this paper, as well as those who desire two good [illegible] papers—one a local county [illegible] and the other one of the best [illegible] papers published in the [illegible] States—for one year to im[illegible] the opportunity.

Remember, that for ONE DOL[illegible] AND FIFTY CENTS we [illegible] send you the MINER and Phila[illegible] WEEKLY PRESS one year [illegible] the date of subscription.

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LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

House cleaning season is at hand.

A board of trade has been organized [illegible] Kane.

Lewis Ramer is building a residence [illegible] south street.

Butter is retailing at thirty-two cents [illegible] pound in Bradford.

Several fine residences will be built [illegible] this borough next season.

Suspicious characters have been hang[illegible] around Bradford along back.

The livery stables of this town have been doing a rushing business this week.

Next Monday will be the sixth anniversary of the death of President Garfield.

The *Reporter* says it is almost impossible to rent a good house in Port Allegany.

Frank Moses is putting a cellar under Henry Bleve's residence on Water street.

The Coudersport *Workman* says that [illegible] Armstrong is improving, but very slowly.

The Alton school opened on Monday [illegible] with ex-superintendent Campbell as principal.

Henry Weith, our "little tailor" has secured the services of two very expert workmen.

At one o'clock p. m. Tuesday, the thermometer registered at 85 in the shade, in this borough.

Hon. M. F. Elliott, of Wellsboro, tried the first case in the Cameron county courts last week.

The Republican County Convention drew a large crowd of people to Smethport on Tuesday last.

The fall pastures were never better, notwithstanding the fact that butter is constantly going up in price.

The *Austin Autograph*, editor A. [illegible] Hughes' new Potter county paper, will make its appearance next week.

H. O. Blymiller has retired from the management of the St. Elmo House at Kane. He has been succeeded by Jake Weis.

Sheriff Bannon edits quite a large corner in to-day's MINER. The various communications appearing over his signature will be of interest to all.

Lyman Harris, a veteran of the 58th Reg't, Co. H, died at his home in Slack Hollow, Eldred township, on Saturday last, of dysentery, aged 84 years.

Superintendent Eckels has rented John C. Chadwick's desirable residence on Green street. Mr. Chadwick will move onto his farm, up the Alton road.

Emporium's three fire companies comprise a membership of 100. A fire department of that proportion ought to render valuable aid in time of a conflagration.

James F. Campbell, Chief Engineer [illegible] the Bradford Fire Department, is mourning the death of his wife, which deplorable event occurred at an early hour Wednesday morning.

On Sunday last the membership of the Bradford Methodist church was increased by the addition of seventy new members. The spiritual welfare of that church must be in a fine condition.

A special election will be held in the borough of Emporium on Tuesday, Sept. 27th, at which time the citizens of that borough will decide by their ballots whether a borough water tax shall be levied.

Banks' Minstrels will hold the boards at the Opera House this (Friday) evening. As this is the first entertainment that has been in the Opera House in several months, the hall will undoubtedly be crowded on the above occasion.

A family reunion was held at the residence of Peter Sharp, in Port Allegany, on Sunday last. Members of the family were present from New York, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. Mr. Sharp is the father of Dr. R. J. Sharp of this borough.

The comments of some of our county exchanges are not very complimentary as to the manner Prof. McGowan severed his contract with the Smethport school board at the eleventh hour. From a business standpoint his actions are not viewed in a favorable light.

The newspaper business must be booming in DuBois. Last week the *Express* printed a double paper of sixteen pages, while the *Courier* was contented to print a six page number. Both papers were chock full of interesting reading matter and advertisements.

Our fellow citizen J. G. Strong is getting to be a prolific newspaper correspondent. Besides being quite a regular contributor to the columns of the MINER, he finds time now and then to dish off a column and a half article for the Coudersport *Workman*.

The sale of the Buffalo division of the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railroad, under first and second mortgages, according to the decree of the Supreme Court, took place Saturday morning. It was bid in by Hon. Carl Schurz, Chairman of the Reorganization Committee of the syndicate, for $3,455,371.29.

—There will be a sociable at the Baptist church on Friday evening of next week. The proceeds are to be applied on Mr. Mitchelmore's salary. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—On Thursday evening of last week Fred McElroy gave a euchre party to his young friends, at the residence of his father on Fulton street. A delightful evening was passed by the happy company.

—We understand that it is Superintendent Eckels' intention to spare no pains in making the coming Teachers' Institute one the most interesting and successful meetings ever held in the county. First-class attractions will be secured, and everything points to an unusually profitable session.

—We received a copy on Tuesday last of the *Canadian Free Press*, published at Canadian, Texas, by L. V. Harn and Co. Mr. Harn who was formerly of Bradford is also interested in the *Hazelton Tribune*, published in Kansas, he is a decidedly enterprising and talented young man and we congratulate him on his success in the newspaper line.

—On Thursday morning of last week Superintendent Eckels drove out of this borough in as fine a new carriage as we have seen in some time. Bright and early the next morning Jimmy Maguire was seen drawing into town on a lumber wagon what remained of that pretty buggy of twenty-four hours before. Inquiry elicited the facts from the Superintendent as to how this grand transformation scene was brought about. He got out of the carriage in front of Casper Smith's residence, in Keating township, and left his horse stand a moment, and the next thing he knew his horse and carriage were sailing up the road toward Smethport. Every thing was all right until the horse came to the dug-road just outside of the borough limits. At that point some men who were at work on the road undertook to stop the horse, and the animal in trying to turn around in that narrow strip of road, went over the steep embankment, taking the buggy with him. By the time the horse and carriage had reached the bottom of the thirty-foot incline, there was not very much left of the buggy, but strange to say the horse did not receive a scratch.

—One of the strange things of this world is that a man who is able to reach down into his breeches pocket and fish out one thousand dollars to pay over to lightning rod swindlers is the very man who says that he is not able to pay the paltry sum of $1.50 for his county paper, which will serve as an unerring chart in keeping him from foundering on swindling breakers of every description. The following paragraph from the Wellsboro *Agitator* shows what the lightning rod swindlers are up to over in Tioga county. "Lightning rod agents have been swindling the farmers of this county outrageously during the past two weeks. Their method was for advance agents to get a farmer to sign a contract stipulating that a certain number of feet of rod should be put up gratis, and that the balance of the rod put up should be paid for at the rate of 75 cents per foot. There was no limit to the number of feet to be placed on the buildings. The result was in each case that when the men with the wagons and rods appeared they proceeded to put rods all over barns, houses, sheds, and every available structure. Protests availed nothing and in some cases the men were paid handsomely to desist from their labors. A gentleman of Charleston paid $1,000, and others paid all the way from $100 to $500 to get out of the trap. It seems that these swindlers worked the county quite generally before their operations were exposed, and that a large number of farmers were fleeced."

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Geo. W. Sartwell spent Sunday last in Olean.

Judge Hall, of Kane, was in town last Saturday.

E. L. Keenan, Esq., visited Bradford on Tuesday last.

L. O. Chadwick, of the *Star* force, was on jury this week.

Hon. M. F. Elliott, of Wellsboro, attended court here this week.

Judge Dornan, of Coudersport, was in town this week on business.

George L. Roberts, of Bradford, was in attendance at court this week.

Hon. W. W. Brown, of Bradford, was in attendance at court this week.

E. R. Mayo, Esq., Eldred's genial attorney, attended court this week.

Bob Troop, the versatile newspaper correspondent, was in town this week.

Portly Frank Meese of Kane was a juryman this week. He bore his honors meekly.

O. E. Gohlhagen, of Port Allegany, favored this office with a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Wright returned on Saturday evening last from a few days' visit at Emporium.

Miss Flora Parsons returned on Saturday last from a ten days' visit among Gilmor friends.

Miss Allie Holden, of Portville, visited Miss Fannie Burnham a few days during the past week.

Miss Edith Shoemaker spent a couple of days visiting Clermont friends the forepart of the week.

L. W. Crawford, Esq., of Roulette was a pleasant caller on Wednesday. He says Roulette is booming.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest, of Smethport, are among the guests of the Olean House.—*Olean Times.*

Mrs. A. C. Brooks and daughter, Miss Grace, of Olean, spent Sunday last with F. E. Brooks in this place.

C. B. Parker, of the firm of Taylor & Parker, spent Sunday last at Emporium, the guest of Mr. J. M. Genn.

Dr. J. A. Sharp, homeopathic physician of Genesee, Wis., is visiting his brother Dr. R. J. Sharp of this place.

Mrs. Charles Lemmler, who has been lying seriously ill during the past three weeks, is, we are glad to state, convalescent.

Mr. Horace Kinney, who has been spending a few days with F. M. Baker, returned to his home in Waverly, N. Y., on Saturday.

The three stalwart Republican brothers, John J. and C. B. Robarts of Ceres, and Wm. G. Robarts of Eldred, called on us on Wednesday.

John R. Shoemaker and M. L. Armstrong drove over to Cuba on Wednesday last to take in the fair, which is in progress in that town this week.

The Rev. J. M. McCandless left for Concord, N. H. on Monday last, accompanying Paul and Orlo Hamlin to St. Paul's School at that place.

F. A. Thomas, of the Port Allegany *Reporter*, was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday last. He was a delegate to the Republican County Convention.

—H. F. Barbour, editor of the Bradford *Star*, accompanied by his wife, were in town the forepart of the week, and during their stay were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest.

J. W. Baker, of the MINER force, returned on Saturday last from a months' visit with relatives in Northern New York and Vermont. Evidently his trip proved of great benefit to his physical well being.

Chas. Catlin, of Port Allegany, was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday last. He has been a student at the Valparaiso (Ind.) Normal School for the past year, and will spend another year at that institution.

Mrs. F. J. Vickery, accompanied by her son Phil, started on Tuesday last for a three weeks' visit with Schuylkill county friends. She will also take in the Constitutional Centennial ceremonies at Philadelphia.

Mr. Fred King, the genial and obliging clerk at D. C. Young's, was called to Friendship, N. Y., on Tuesday of last week by the illness of his father, who died on Saturday last. Mr. King has the sympathies of the entire community in his affliction. He returned to Smethport on Wednesday.

Rev. C. H. Mitchelmore, pastor of the Baptist church of this place, was summoned to Chicago this week. Next Sunday would have completed Mr. Mitchelmore's year's pastorate in this borough, but owing to his having been unexpectedly called away he will be unable to fill the pulpit here on that day. Regret is expressed on all sides that Smethport is so soon to lose Mr. Mitchelmore. We suppose, however, that he will preach here again before he takes his final departure from among us.

Grand Army Day.

Comrade E. R. Sherman, President of the McKean County G. A. R. Association has issued the following circular as to the programme of proceedings at the reunion to be held in Bradford next Tuesday.

The first annual reunion of McKean County Association, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at Bradford on Tuesday, Sept. 20. The Grand Army Posts, Sons of Veteran Camps and Women Relief Corps are advised to make arrangements with railroads for special rates or trains. Posts, Corps and Sons of Veterans will notify R. A. Dempsey, chairman reception committee, as to the time they will arrive in Bradford. On arrival they will be met by the reception committee, consisting of R. A. Dempsey, P. M. Fuller, W. W. Brown, J. T. Bishop, Mrs. E. R. Sherman, Mrs. R. A. Dempsey, Mrs. F. T. Davis, Mrs. J. K. Wallace, and escorted to Orpheus Hall, where dinner will be served at 12 m. The parade will form at Orpheus Hall at 2 p. m. as follows:

Officers of the Association.
Mayor of Bradford city and Speakers in Carriages.
Emery Band.
Company I, 16th Regt. Nat. Guard of Penn'a.
Henry Metcalf Post, No. 44, of Port Allegany.
Foster Brook Post, No. 128, of Gilmore.
John M. Pelton Post, No. 229, of New City.
J. M. Mullen Post, No. 231, of Duke Centre.
J. Chester Jones Post, No. 133, of Eldred.
McKean Post, No. 347, of Smethport.
Bradford Post, No. 141, of Bradford.
Post 141 Drum Corps.
Port Allegany Camp Sons of Veterans.
Kew City Camp Sons of Veterans.
Eldred Camp Sons of Veterans.

After the parade a business meeting of delegates from each Post of the Association will be held at Grand Army Hall at 1 p. m. Posts not having delegates already elected will proceed to elect three (independent of officers of the Association) who will immediately on their arrival in Bradford report to H. M. Choate, Secretary of the Association, at Orpheus Hall. A camp fire will be held at Orpheus Hall at 7:30 p. m., when there will be speeches, war songs and recitations. E. R. Sherman, President of the Association, will be marshal of the day. His staff will consist of R. H. Kamp, Vice President, J. E. Baldwin, Treasurer, H. M. Choate, Secretary, Aids—J. K. Wallace, Post 141, John Dehn, Post 331, R. A. Rice, Post 158, R. M. Dunn, Post 229, J. M. McElroy, Post 347, M. C. Dennis, Post 356, J. H. Rogers, Post 339.

The aids on their arrival will report at once to the Marshal of the Day for orders.

This being the First Annual Reunion of this Association it is hoped a special effort will be made by every member of the Grand Army of the Republic in this county to be present with their families, and help make this our first reunion a grand success.

The Women Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans' organizations of the county are especially invited to join this reunion.

E. R. SHERMAN, President.
H. M. CHOATE, Secretary.

☞ The rates for round trip tickets to Bradford and return on the 20th will not exceed 75 cents. A special train will leave the B. B. and K. depot in this place about 7 a. m.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school immediately after the morning service, Sunday, Sept. 18th.

Rev. C. H. Dodd will preach Sunday, Sept. 25th.

St. Luke's Church.

The Rev. Fred W. White, of Emporium, will officiate on Sunday next at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

At East Smethport at 3:30 p. m.

Banks' Minstrels.

This celebrated company of twenty well-known artists will appear at Kitteridge Opera House, on Friday evening in one of their very enjoyable entertainments. This troupe comes here highly recommended, and are endorsed by public and press for refinement and quality. Everything will be strictly first-class and refined. Secure seats at once, as they are now on sale at Armstrong's drug store.

Practical Education.

The Rochester Business University appears in this issue with a new advertisement, which we commend to the attention of those young men and young women who contemplate pursuing a commercial course, or who wish knowledge that will materially promote their interests. The new catalogue mentioned in the advertisement is an elegant book, setting forth the claims of an excellent school in a very pleasing manner.

Who Wants a Boy.

EDITOR MINER:—I am instructed by the ladies of the Children's Aid Society to ask you if you will insert in the columns of your valuable paper a notice asking for a home for a very bright boy of seven. We can give him for adoption to a worthy person, or would be glad to have some kindly disposed person take him temporarily. If such a home offers please address Mrs. Lewis Emery, 80 Congress St., Bradford, Pa. Yours, Respectfully,

C. MCBURNEY, Sec.

Bradford, Sept. 9, 1887.

Farmers Continual Warfare.

In his speech to a vast crowd at the Hornellsville exposition, Hon. Amos J. Cummings, editor of the New York *Evening Sun*, said of the farmer's life: "Escaping the snares of speculators and the wiles of sharpers, you may not be able to avoid the thousand and one evils brought upon us by the sin of Adam. Indeed, a farmer's life is a continual warfare, in which more perish in the first skirmish than survive to draw pensions. It is a warfare, however, that has a life recompense. While you sometimes feel the tug of war more keenly than those engaged in other pursuits, you are in a position to enjoy most of nature's pure and unadulterated blessings. You think you are laboring for yourselves alone, but you are not. The product of your hands is not only the foundation of our national wealth, but upon it depends the welfare and progress of mankind."

Home.

Home revives its charms for return party from the sea or hills. How pleasant the rooms; how white the table cloth; what a convenience the gas, or the pantry, or the commodious bath-room; how familiar and how dear the books, the pictures, the bric-a-brac, the easy armchair! Is it not a relief to be free from the constant presence of strangers and the burden of conversation? Now the family are truly reunited. It is a pleasure, too, to meet the faithful domestics, who have put everything in order and give honest welcome. Decidedly, it is well to go away to appreciate the beauty of home and its sterling endearments when the voluntary exile is ended. Let not these first true impressions be blunted, but as your mind and heart have with one impulse kindled when the door has opened into the sanctuary of family life, endeavor by affectionate and cheerful interchanges and offices of love and sympathy to preserve this home as a refuge and place of delight for all the household in all the years to come. The world can never find its equivalent. This is the true center of the graces and the virtues.—*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.*

Purity of Grape Products.

The scarcity of pure and reliable wines has kept them out of the reach of those in moderate circumstances. Mr. Alfred Speer, of Passaic, N. J., who has spent thirty-two years in cultivation and acclimating the Port Wine Grape vines from Portugal, and establishing his vineyards, produces the best wine in America.

For sale on physician prescription by A. B. Armstrong.

Carriages for Sale at Palmer's Livery and Sale Stable.

Side-spring, Elliptic, Brewster and Dexter Queen Buggies, handy business wagons—Platform Spring Buggies and Road Carts on hand and for sale at popular prices.

A. T. PALMER.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 8, 1887.—w3.

Sheep for Sale.

I will sell a few of my Southdown sheep or lambs at reasonable prices. Apply soon.

A. REILLY.

NORWICH NOTES.

Warm weather again.

J. Crumbie has another son added to his family.

Sam Lewis, an employe of the Hamlin hotel, is sick with fever.

Mrs. Russel Carter, of Annin Creek, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. D. Colegrove.

W. A. Hulett, of Stannard's Corners, N. Y., is repairing N. W. Heinemann's saw mill.

Colonel Agnew is selling out the goods in his store at Hamlin, preparatory to closing it up.

When will women cease to pour scalding water into the fatal mop-pail, and set it in the way of their little ones?

Quite a number of Orrin Gallup's friends and relatives in Norwich attended his funeral in Smethport last Friday.

Some of the young people of Potato Creek are intending to take in the excursion to Niagara Falls, Thursday next.

Rev. C. H. Mitchelmore preached his farewell sermon in the Union church, last Sunday, much to the regret of the people here.

The Ladies' Aid Society and W. C. T. U. hold a meeting in the Union church next Thursday p. m. for the purpose of electing officers.

Mrs. J. Colegrove is in Sizerville drinking the water of the famous mineral spring, which her many friends hope will fully restore her health.

The temperance lecture by Miss Vandalia Varnum, of Franklinville, N. Y., given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was well worth listening to, and, undoubtedly, would have been heard by more people had there been more time for giving notice of it.

A five-year old daughter of Hiram Robinson, of Hamlin, was badly scalded, last Saturday, by falling into a pail of hot water which her mother had set down to mop the floor. At first she was said to be fatally burned, but under the care of Dr. S. D. Freeman it is now thought that she will recover.

B. W. H.

Norwich, Sept. 14.

FOR lime, hair, plaster, cement, etc., go to F. E. BROOKS, Smethport.

SUMMER goods at and below cost at Young's.

WANAMAKER'S samples just received at M. L. Armstrong's.

COMPSON & ILLINGWORTH'S celebrated Globe Baking powder. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. A handsome 7x9 picture card free with every pound. Price only 25 cents a pound. For sale by F. C. Olds, Farmers Valley.

ANNIN ANTICS.

Julian Miller, of Steuben county, is the guest of S. June, his brother-in-law.

Fent Rifle, of Norwich, visited his uncle S. M. Rifle, on Tuesday of last week.

Leroy Marsh and wife, of Boliver, N. Y., visited his brothers in this place on Sunday last.

Mrs. Henry Winship, of Port Allegany, has been visiting friends in this place and Turtle Point.

Miss Bertha Hodges stopped at Olean on her return from Lime Lake, to visit her sister Mrs. Hanon.

Barney Kinney and family of Steuben county, N. Y., have been visiting friends here during the past week.

Mrs. Eddy, of Port Allegany, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robinson, at Turtle Point on Tuesday last.

The quilting at the M. E. parsonage at Turtle Point, last Thursday, by the Ladies' Aid Society, was a very pleasant affair.

F. H. Winship and wife have returned from their visit to Andover, N. Y. They attended the fair at Hornellsville while they were away.

A New England supper and ice cream party was held at the M. E. parsonage at Turtle Point for the benefit of Rev. J. M. Leach on Tuesday evening.

A number of the people of this place went to Coryville last Sunday to attend services held by the Rev. S. McGerald, editor of the Buffalo *Christian Advocate*.

The faith cure healer, "elder Raymond, of Baltimore, caused almost as much excitement here a few days ago, as did the [illegible] going to church on a Sunday while [illegible] short time since.

On Thursday, the 8th inst., the Union Sunday school of this place had a very pleasant time on the excursion to Lime Lake, near Machias, N. Y. Quite a large number aside from the Sunday school joined the excursion, among whom were Mrs. H. L. McCoy, of Smethport, and Rev. C. H. Dodd, of Coudersport. The Cornet Band accompanied the excursion.

JANE.

Annin, Sept. 14.

TRUNKS and valises as cheap as can be got anywhere, at Gleason & Lemmler's. A complete stock to select from.

NEW invoice of goods just received at D. C. Young's.

COMPSON & ILLINGWORTH'S celebrated Globe Baking Powder. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. A handsome 7x9 picture card free. Price only 25 cents a pound. For sale by G. W. Williams, Smethport, Pa.

FOR lumber, lath, shingles, flooring, go to F. E. BROOKS, Smethport, Pa. 4-tf.

Babies.

Receiving the cord of a little stranger who had arrived at the home of a friend a few weeks before, we hastened at once to bear our greeting gift and congratulations, and were about entering baby's reception-room when we were met by the head nurse, a good, comfortable-looking Scotch woman, who would on no account allow us to come in without first removing our gloves and veils.

"Surely the bonnit bit laddie would-na hae luck at a'," she said, as she watched us divest ourselves of the objectionable articles; "and now you maun a mak a guid wish for baith soul and body when you tak him in your arms."

We willingly complied with this request and delighted her beyond all reason by accidentally giving the child his full name as he opened his eyes and gazed into vacancy, although apparently at us.

"Indeed, mistress, he is sure to be a credit to his father and the kirk, forby the guid luck that maun follow a child that answers sae readily to his name!"

In many parts of both England and Scotland at the present time a new baby is presented with an egg, which represents both meat and drink, salt, which savors everything, bread, the staff of life, matches to light it through the world, and a coin, that it may never want money.

It is thought to be very lucky for a child to cry at baptism.

Be sure and let the baby have or touch the thing that he starts after when he takes his first step, even if it is the moon—he must be let touch something high, on which its light shines—and then he will always get his wishes.

He should be taken into the sunlight first on a sabbath day, put into short clothes, and in fact all changes made upon that day.

And so on, all through our darling's cradle life are such fancies talked about, believed, and often practiced by those who rock the cradle; and what harm can it do to believe that when our baby smiles in his sleep he is talking with angels, or that when we see a shooting-star some baby's soul is on its way to this earth?

Blooded Cattle.

Dominion Short Horns and Jersey Cattle bred and for sale. Stock will recommend itself. Dr. W. L. CHRISMAN, Eldred, Pa. vol24no20tf.

FROM CORYVILLE.

The oil spring on Mr. Edward's farm still shows its activity by throwing oil.

"Grandma" Holmes who has been very ill at the house of Capt. Corey, remains about the same. As she has reached four score and five, her chances for recovery seem very doubtful.

The Coryville people have had a rich treat by securing Miss Vandalia Varnum to give a series of lectures. She is a lady of education, culture and refinement, and if your readers ever have an opportunity I hope they will not fail to hear her.

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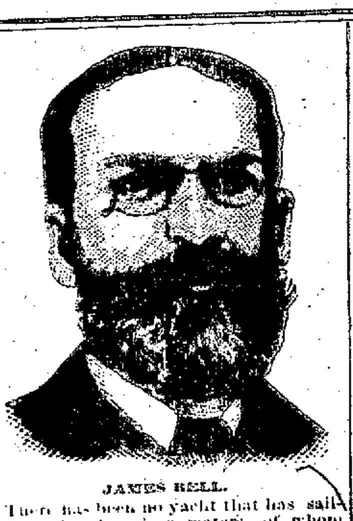
Coryville, Sept. 14.

MAN, Woman or Child attacked with Bright's Disease, Diabetes Gravel or Urinary Complaints should use the best weapon—Dr. Kilmer's Liver and Bladder Cure. It goes right to the spot. Price 25c, $1.00.



JAMES BELL.

There has been no yacht that has sailed into the American waters, of whom Mr. Bell is the owner, causing as much consternation and turmoil as the Scotch yacht Thistle, which was built expressly for the purpose of capturing the Sweeps Cup from the United States, where it has remained ever since the yacht America brought it here in 1851. Mr. James Bell, the subject of this sketch, is a fine looking, well built man, over six feet high; wears a full beard and about 40 years of age. He is a resident partner of the firm of John Bell & Sons, of Glasgow, Scotland, who are agents for T. C. Eastman, the beef exporter of New York. All English consignments made by the latter pass through Mr. Bell's hands. As regards to enthusiastic yachting qualities he is said to be the equal of Lieutenant Henn, the owner of the yacht Galatea. The best portion of his life has been spent in the advancement of yachting, and he has spared neither time nor money in bringing before the public the yacht Thistle. His wife is as fond of the sea as is Mrs. Henn, but unlike that lady, she does not live entirely on the briny deep. He has two sons and one daughter, all great lovers of yachting. He has been in this country at least half a dozen times, his last visit being in 1880.

W. C. T. U.

The tenth semi-annual Convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the M. E. church, at Bradford, Sept. 22d and 23d. Opening session will begin at 10 o'clock Thursday a. m., Sept. 22. Delegates are requested to be present at this meeting, if possible. Dr. Mary Allen, of Ithaca, N. Y., will lecture both evenings. On Friday evening the lecture will be to the Y.'s. The press gives the highest commendations to Mrs. Allen's lectures, and as many as possible should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear her. The ladies of Bradford extend a cordial invitation to the Unions to send delegates and visitors. Half-fare rates are offered to those attending the Convention by the B., B. & K. and B., E. & C. Tickets to secure the half-fare rates can be had of Mrs. M. E. Richmond.

Much of the space in to-day's MINER is devoted to legal advertising, which encroaches somewhat on the columns usually devoted to reading matter.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by A. B. Armstrong.

As Consumption [illegible]

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Norris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with abscess of lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, O., says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption I would have died of lung troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at A. B. Armstrong's drug store.

I HAVE been a periodical sufferer from Hay Fever (a most annoying and loathsome affliction), since the summer of 1879, and until I used Ely's Cream Balm was never able to find any relief until cold weather. I can truthfully say that Cream Balm cured me. I regard it as of great value and would not be without it during the Hay Fever season. L. M. Georgia, Binghampton, N. Y.

I was afflicted with Hay Fever for seven years—Ely's Cream Balm cured me entirely.—H. D. Callihan, I. & St. L. R. R., Terre Haute, Ind.

Smethport Tannery Question.

In order to make room for all the tanneries that will build in Smethport this season, I will sell watches, clocks and jewelry at your own prices, and silverware thrown in as *chromos*. Spring styles just received. The finest assortment of jewelry in Northern Pennsylvania. Two hundred watches to select from. One hundred clock, $1.00 to $40.00. Also bicycles, tricycles, baby carriages, &c., &c. Call and see us.

M. L. ARMSTRONG.

A Hand-Made Single Harness for $8

And up at Gleason & Lemmler's. Call early and secure a bargain.

CALL and examine Young's bargain counter.

Mrs. R. T. Hotchkiss

No. 14 Tibbits Ave, Bradford Pa., is agent for the celebrated Miller patterns, also the monthly magazine entitled "Dress," devoted to the practical and beautiful in women and children's clothing, physical culture and kindred subjects, by Mrs. Annie Jenness Miller—price $1.50 per year.

Lime for Sale.

A car load of fresh Marblehead lime just received, and for sale.

A. REILLY.

For Thirty Dollars

You can secure a hand-made double harness at Gleason & Lemmler's. For a little more money you can get a better one. Don't fail to call and see stock.

SMETHPORT, Sept. 16, 1887.

We have received our first invoice of New Fall and Winter Woolen Dress Goods. They are very nice and cheap.

The new Hats, for Fall and Winter wear, are in the market, and we have some of the latest styles now on sale.

Last week we received a very nice line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Red and White Woolen Under-Garments. They are in several grades—light and heavy—for Fall and Winter use.

The new Hosiery, just received, are exceedingly fine, and in fancy and solid colors.

The Shoe trade continues good, which is sufficient evidence that our stock gives good satisfaction.

MRS. T. D. NASH.

Five Hundred Ladies

—IN—

McKean, Potter and Tioga Counties

—ARE USING—

Dr. Carey's Medicines With Great Success!

SEE TESTIMONIALS:

What a conductor's wife says Dr. Carey's Great Female Friend, Dr. Carey's Prickly-Ash and Sarsaparilla, and Dr. Carey's Kidney Cure has done for her:

Mrs. John Rich, No. 2 Cottage Ave., Hornellsville, N. Y., says she has been treated by several of our best physicians and they all said they had done all they could for her, and she supposed she would always be sick and no hopes of recovery, until she was persuaded by one of Dr. Carey's agents to try his Great Female Friend and other remedies, and now she is cured.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., July 17, 1887.

Dr. Carey & Son: I have been a great sufferer for more than five years, with female trouble. I doctored with four of our ablest physicians and received no benefit. Over a year ago I purchased of your agent, Mrs. C. H. Stubbs, your great Blood and Liver Remedy, and best of all, your Female Friend and Kidney Remedy, and I can say to-day, words cannot express the benefit I have received. I feel very grateful that I ever learned of these remedies.

No. 16 E. Main st. MRS. F. L. RIGBY.

MILLS, Potter Co., Pa., July 10, 1887.

Dr. Carey & Son,—Gentlemen: For two or three years I have been dragging around with some trouble that most of the ladies are afflicted with—ulceration, falling and derangement, etc., ovarian troubles, constipation, and liver and kidney troubles. I heard of so many that had been cured in our vicinity, I was determined to try once more to see I could get some relief. I had been treated by several of our best doctors but I constantly got worse until I could hardly get up and down. I procured a full prescription—one bottle of Female Friend, one bottle of Sarsaparilla and one bottle of Kidney Cure—and used it according to your directions, and before I had used five dollars worth half up I found myself better. I have used your remedies for six months and am now as well as ever. I can truly say your remedies have cured me, and my desire is for all ladies to try this remedy and follow directions and I know you can cure them. Hoping every lady that is suffering as I did, may, and will try it, and be cured, is my wish; and hope that you, Dr. Carey, may be able to let every suffering lady know of this great Female Friend and Blood and Liver Remedy, I remain yours,

MRS. N. D. MONROE.

PHILLIPSBURG, Center Co., Pa.

Dr. Carey & Son,—Gentlemen: I have been so wonderfully benefitted by your Female Friend and your Prickly-Ash and Tag Alder Blood and Liver Remedy for kidney and liver complaints and malaria, that I feel like recommending them to the suffering world; and my husband, Mr. Cole, who has suffered so long from rheumatism, has received untold benefits, and we both feel so very thankful. You will doubtless remember calling at our house at Ansonia, Tioga county, Pa., where your medicines are sold by Mr. Thompson. We have now moved back to Phillipsburg, Centre county, Pa., near our former home. We are well known here, and every one in this vicinity knows how long we have been afflicted and how much we have tried to get help. Almost every physician in this large town has tried to help us, but all their skill was in vain. As I said before, your remedies have done wonderful things for us. I do not send this as a testimonial, as I can do better than this; but I wish to know if you will let me have the agency here for your remedies? I am satisfied that I can sell any amount of it. Please answer and give me your terms to agents, and oblige. MRS. SARAH J. COLE.

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Dr. Carey & Son—Gentlemen: For three years I have been confined to my house. I have been treated by the best physicians in this section but they could only relieve me for the time being. Your agent called on me and tried to induce me to use your medicines, but at that time I could not be convinced that any other doctor could benefit me if my own could not. I grew worse and thought I must die if I did not get help, so I procured your great Female Friend and began using it for my female trouble and it has proved a friend in need. I also used your Prickly-Ash and Tag Alder Blood and Liver Remedy, Kidney Cure and Dyspepsia Cure. I was helped from the very first and your remedies did it. I am so thankful that the means were placed within my reach that I could be so completely cured. No pen can describe the awful condition in which I was in, and people would hardly believe me if I told them unless they knew of my case personally. I have told all of my friends of the wonderful cure it has made for me, and I know and am constantly hearing of many in this vicinity who have been wonderfully benefitted. I most sincerely advise every suffering lady to procure and use your Female Friend and other remedies. Yours very truly, MRS. L. REESE.

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September 1, 1887.

Dr. Carey's medicines are sold at the drug store of E. R. McCoy and by other druggists in the county.

Executrix Notice.

LETTERS testamentary upon the estate of George M. Corwin, deceased having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

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Wellsboro, Pa., Dec. 30 1885. tf.

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consider his single talent, so that it could by no means grow or produce interest, or become useful at all, except for spending.

I reflected for a moment.

"Now, my dear young lady," said Mr. Huntspill. His eyes had been upon me ever since I came down in my new dress, and I could see that he looked at me with admiration. That to my mind meant that Will would have been satisfied and I was glad.

"It's the hearthstone," I said.

He stared for a moment. Then he remembered that the general use of the lower sort of people was to hide away their money, and that the hearthstone was the general hiding place, so that if a cottage was robbed the first thing the burglar did was to pry up the hearthstone.

We raised the stone, Mr. Huntspill and I between us. Beneath was a perfect mine, an Eldorado of gold and precious things.

Remember that Dan Gulliver was [illegible] years of age, that he had been smuggling ever since he was 10, that he had never had an unsuccessful run, and that ever since his father's death the farm had supplied most of his frugal wants, always excepting the brandy, which never, etc.

I am afraid to say how much there was under the hearthstone. It was, I know, more than a thousand pounds, all in golden guineas, tied up in bags containing a hundred each.

Mr. Huntspill poured the contents of each bag upon the table, and counted the coin carefully. For each he made a separate memorandum. Mr. Huntspill tied up the bags again, called [illegible] and confided them to his care. Then we started on our journey.

I said farewell to the [illegible] people who were to be left in charge. [illegible] Mr. Huntspill [illegible] London [illegible] And then he lifted me into the saddle, and we turned our horses' heads Londonward.

I should have been perfectly happy but for two things: the [illegible] about Will and an always [illegible] fear of the terrible Lady Campion.

[illegible]

"A lady," said Mr. Huntspill, who always spoke with authority, "is known by her acts and words first, but there is a connection between nobility of the spirit and dignity of carriage."

He had been [illegible] all my deficiencies and I knew that he was going to report upon them to Lady Campion. [illegible] the report which he would [illegible] but I was horribly afraid of [illegible] as he called her.

The day before we rode into London [illegible]

"Lady Campion," he said, [illegible]

[illegible] being then 18 years of age, with a [illegible] Mr. William chief [illegible] of the house at the age of 25. [illegible] What she shall hope for in you is the power to attach her son to his domestic and civic duties and make [illegible] a worthy successor to the great [illegible] lord mayor of London.

This was disquieting. How could I? [illegible] at all times a sympathetic man.

"Madam will tell you how. You will modify the [illegible] of your own heart. Your affection for Mr. William will supply the rest."

Next day we rode over Hounslow Heath, where so many misguided men [illegible] death, through Uxbridge, past Shepherd's Bush, a coppice in whose recesses there lingered at evening many a cowardly footpad on the watch for some defenseless old man or woman, by the stately Holland park, standing amidst a [illegible] country set with trees, along the gardens of Kensington on the north of which extended mile after mile of nursery and vegetable gardens, past the dreadful tree of Tyburn, at the corner of Hyde park, and thence, by a network of streets and lanes in which it seemed impossible to find our way, into the city of London.

I was silent with amazement at so much noise, such crowds, and such splendid buildings. I forgot Lady Campion, everything, in wonder and delight. I rode beside Mr. Huntspill in a dream.

He watched me, riding close at my side and guiding my horse. Presently we turned into a long winding lane with no carts or wagons, but a continuous stream of people. Many of them knew Mr. Huntspill, and took off their hats to him. He gravely returned the salute. The lane led to a small quiet square, in which were only private houses. One of these, the largest, occupied the whole side of the square.

"This," said Mr. Huntspill, "is Great St. Simon Apostle, and this is Lady Campion's town house."

I dismounted in considerable trepidation. Mr. Huntspill led me by the hand into the house and up the stair. He stopped at a door on the first landing and knocked. Then he opened the door gently, and led me into the presence of Lady Campion.

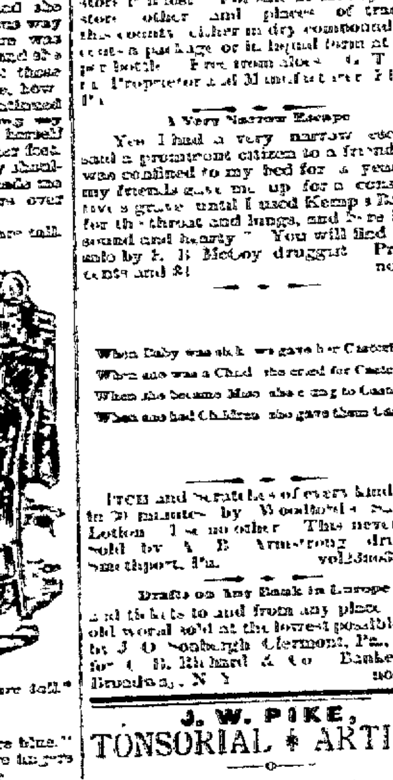
"Those," said a firm, clear voice, "are the footsteps of John Huntspill. I welcome you, my friend. Is all well?"

"All is well, madam," said John Huntspill. "The interests of the house are prospering. I present to you, madam, the young lady of whom you wrote to me, Pleasance Noel, and commend her to your ladyship's protection."

"Come here, my dear. Closer—closer yet."

I had not dared to raise my eyes. Now I did so. I saw a splendid lady, apparently about 60 years of age, magnificently dressed in black velvet. Round her neck was hung a heavy gold chain. Her collar and wristbands were of costly lace. She was sitting when we came in, and she turned her head to the door, cautious way peculiar to blind people. Yet there was little look of blindness in her eyes, and she seemed to see me as my eyes met those large, proud orbs of hers. She rose, however, to give me greeting, and continued [illegible] features in imagination. Seating herself again, I unconsciously knelt at her feet. Then she placed her hands on my shoulders, and began, in a way which made me tremble, gently to pass her fingers over my face and head.

"You are pretty, child, and you are tall. What is your age?"



"You are pretty, child, and you are tall."

"I am past 16."

"What color is your hair?"

"It is light brown. My eyes are blue."

All this time her busy, sensitive fingers were passing lightly over my face.

"Your name is Pleasance. Your father, John Huntspill tells me, was a ship's carpenter. Your guardian, one Daniel Gulliver, has gone to sea, and you were left alone. My son William has fallen in love with you. You are betrothed to each other without the formality of asking my consent. It was wrong in my son. I trust, my dear, that what I see of you will induce me to grant that consent. We have time before us during which we may do the best to learn each other's ways and character. Be sure that in all you do I shall be always watching you. [illegible]

I [illegible] her fingers but she drew me to her and kissed my forehead. [illegible] my distress, John Huntspill [illegible] away and I was left alone with [illegible]

She began by making me tell how I used to spend my days, what I used to read, of what things my [illegible] were [illegible] questions designed to [illegible] exactly what I knew [illegible] She [illegible] told me that John Huntspill had prepared a report of my general [illegible] for which [illegible] She [illegible] with me the very next [illegible]

[illegible] William did not wait for my consent, [illegible] perhaps that [illegible] Lady Campion [illegible] two years [illegible] assume the chief command of this great firm. He can marry without my consent if he wishes. For your own happiness, and in obedience to the fifth commandment, you will study to obtain my approval. I do [illegible] that I could have wished—yes, that I most strongly wished—my son to form an alliance with one of gentle birth. [illegible] this disappointment.

Then my new manner of life began. It [illegible] different from the old [illegible] a number of dancing and deportment—he was my favorite, because I took to dancing with great readiness, a singing master, a refugee French lady of [illegible] to teach me French, [illegible] an elderly man with a wife [illegible] lessons in writing, and [illegible] taught me [illegible]

[illegible] One day John Huntspill came to see me and [illegible] that I would favor him by walking in the square with him for a few minutes.

He told me that madam was growing anxious about her son. His story, to put her off the scent, was that he was going to the West Indies. And the West Indian mails had come, but no letter, naturally enough, had arrived from Will Campion.

"Everything depends," he said, "on there being no inquiry. I have, for my own part, ascertained by a Portsmouth correspondent, in whom I can trust, that Mr. William is now at sea. Madam would die of shame were she to learn the truth. I see nothing for it but to forge a letter from him. I have written it, and propose to bring it to-morrow as coming from the office. It will doubtless be for you to read it aloud. We are embarked in a course of falsehoods; from one deceit springs many. Far better had Mr. William at once confessed his name and position, and obtained, as he certainly would have done, his majesty's pardon for a boyish escapade."

Yes, we were indeed embarked in a course of falsehood. Not one letter did we write, but many—four every year. John Huntspill wrote them, getting his descriptions of West India scenery from all sorts of sources, [illegible] islands of Jamaica, Barbadoes and St. Kitts, to which the house had correspondents. Then he would bring the letter, [illegible] was in from the West Indies, bringing a letter for madam. Lady Campion always took it, felt it, remarked how the smell of the vessel clung to the paper and then putting it into my hands, commanded me to read it.

No letter really came from Will at all. He was fighting the French somewhere. That made me tremble at night, thinking of the almost daily news, shouted about the streets, of another engagement and another victory, with the dreadful list of killed which followed after. Yet John Huntspill bade me hope. Among the lists, so far, he had not seen the name of William Campion, or those of Dan and his boys.

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There is a certain class of remedies for constipation absolutely useless. These [illegible] hogs and other worthless ingredients. The damage they do to the stomachs of those who use them is incalculable. They evacuate the bowels it is true, but always do so violently and profusely, and besides gripe the bowels. Their effect is to weaken both them and the stomach. Better far to use the agreeable and salutary aperient Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the laxative effect of which is never preceded by pain, or accompanied by a convulsive, violent action of the bowels. On the contrary it invigorates those organs, the stomach and the entire system. As a means of curing and preventing malarial fevers, no medicine can compare with it, and it remedies nervous debility, rheumatism, kidney and bladder inactivity and other inorganic ailments.

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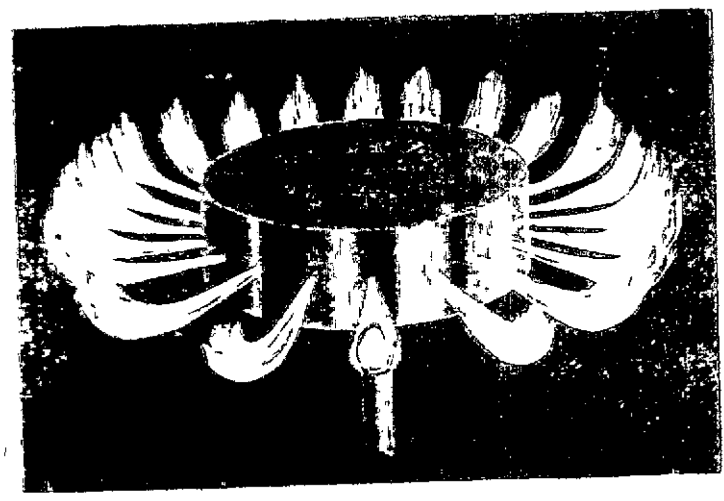

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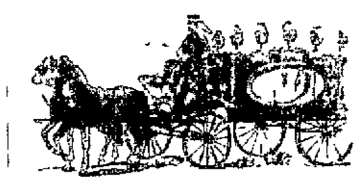

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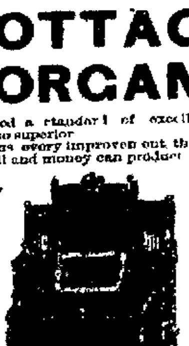

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Time Table takes effect June [illegible]

North'd			BUFFALO DIVISION	South'd		
p m	p m	a m	Ar Lv	a m	p m	p m
7 00	1 20	8 20	Buffalo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 11	12 40	7 44	East Aurora	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 37	12 09	7 0[illegible]	Chaffee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 31	12 03	7 02	Arcade	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 12	11 45	6 44	Machias	10 02	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	11 36	[illegible]	Franklinville	10 1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 22	11 07	6 02	Hinsdale	10 41	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 0[illegible]	10 47	5 4[illegible]	Olean	11 0[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 15	7 15		Bradford	[illegible]	[illegible]	
p m	a m	a m	Lv Ar	p m	p m	
4 4[illegible]	10 2[illegible]		[illegible]	11 20	[illegible]	
1 26	10 10		Eldred	11 41		
1 18	10 0[illegible]		Larabees	11 49	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		Port Allegany	12 1[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		Emporium	[illegible]		
p m	a m		Lv Ar	p m	p m	
a m			Lv Ar	a m		
[illegible]			Harrisburg	[illegible]		
11 [illegible]			Philadelphia	[illegible]		
[illegible]			New York	11 [illegible]		
11 20			Baltimore	[illegible]		
10 [illegible]			Washington	[illegible]		
p m			Lv Ar			

Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 5 30 p. m. and arriving Buffalo 8.30 a. m. run daily.

Additional Sunday Trains.—Leave [illegible] 9.00 a. m., arriving at Machias Jc., 12 0[illegible]; leave Machias Jc., 5 52 p. m., arriving [illegible] at 7 [illegible] p. m., stopping at intermediate [illegible].

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Southward		STATIONS	Northward	
P M	A M		A M	
3 10	[illegible]	Larrabees	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	Larrabee Valley	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	Frost	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	Colegrove	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	Halsey	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]	
P M	A M			

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R R Time Table takes effect Mon [illegible] 1887

Ar	EASTWARD	STATIONS	Lv	WESTWARD
P M	A M		A M	P M
[illegible]	1 [illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1 19	Hammonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1 11	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1 10	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1 05	Nelsons	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12 5[illegible]	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12 [illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12 45	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12 3[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 20	12 21	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12 18	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]

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WESTWARD			STATIONS	EASTWARD		
p m	a m			a m	a m	
[illegible]	11 [illegible]	ar	Bradford lv	7 2[illegible]	10 [illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		Kinzua Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	11 08		Rew City	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	10 [illegible]		Rixford	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	10 [illegible]		Duke Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	10 25		Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	10 [illegible]		Bolivar Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		Ceres	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	9 [illegible]		Little Genesee	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	9 [illegible]	lv	Bolivar ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	2 [illegible]		Allentown	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	2 05	lv	Wellsville ar	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	
p m	p m			p m		

	N. Y. L. E. & W.	
3 30	Hornellsville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Addison	[illegible]
[illegible]	Corning	[illegible]
[illegible]	Elmira	[illegible]
[illegible]	Waverly	[illegible]
[illegible]	Owego	[illegible]
[illegible]	Binghamton	[illegible]
[illegible]	New York ar	[illegible]

p m		a m			a m	
[illegible]	1 15	10 [illegible]	ar	Bradford lv	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1 10	10 10		Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	10 05		Aiken	9 17	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	9 56		Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 50		Simpson	9 30	10 1
[illegible]	1 10	[illegible] 40		Ormsby	9 40	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]			Smethport	10 1	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		Mt. Jewett	10 [illegible]	[illegible]

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 2[illegible], 188[illegible]. Daily Except Sunday

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD

8.[illegible] a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, [illegible] Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., New York 9.[illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., Washington, 7 45 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

[illegible] p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York 11 30 a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington 9.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington and through passenger coaches from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD

[illegible] p. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace [illegible] and through passenger coaches to Erie.

[illegible] p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations and through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia [illegible], Baltimore 7.30 a. m., arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York [illegible] p. m., Philadelphia 11.25 p. m., Washington [illegible], Baltimore 11.[illegible] p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 10 [illegible] a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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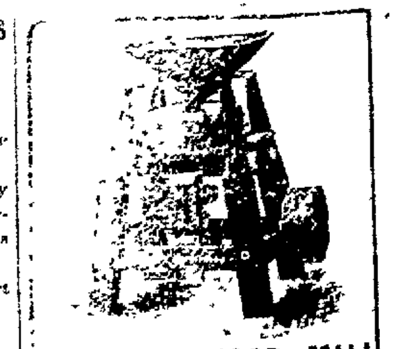

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